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CHAPTER XXXII

AFTER LONG YEARS

This father forgot his injured pride

When old Gilbert was informed that Nick was would be coming home in a few days he exclaimed with triumphant [illegible] "[illegible] Bless Glory!"

"Hush! [illegible] you knowed hit?" sneered [illegible] Ann. [illegible] tryin' ter mek out [illegible] prophets."

[illegible] Missy?" pursued [illegible] Gilbert [illegible] indifferent to this [illegible] Mawse Conrad [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Glory Ann [illegible]

[illegible] Missy sighed [illegible] a vague unwilling apprehension of the truth of her Aunt Elvira's declaration that the old [illegible] could never come again [illegible] had discovered [illegible] feverish eagerness to [illegible]

In an anxiety to eliminate as much as possible of the element of pain and embarrassment that she could not but feel waited upon this first meeting she [illegible] father to his best [illegible] "You will not look stern [illegible]" with a smile that [illegible] to express [illegible] [illegible] forget the past."

The colonel frowned impatiently but [illegible] Winifred had declared that [illegible] forget was [illegible]

"I have written Nicholas to [illegible] and [illegible] rapidly [illegible] I shall not behave [illegible] Thorne."

[illegible] it was dark [illegible] Thorne Hill [illegible] bright spring day [illegible] brought with him [illegible] his wife and child and his redoubtable Roxanna. He brought with him also the shadows of the long sad years of absence and estrangement. They were [illegible] as with a mantle; [illegible] in his hair prematurely gray; in the deep lines that marred his handsome face; in the sadness [illegible] drooping figure and in [illegible] with which [illegible] Missy all [illegible] known him and it shocked [illegible] him so changed went right to break her heart.

It was a meeting in which sorrow was [illegible] outweighed joy. The colonel would have preferred to see his son first alone, but his pride and his shyness made him shrink from exacting this, and when the carriage that brought Nick home drove to the door he stood on the piazza [illegible] composed with Miss Elvira trembling on one side of him and Winifred trembling on the other, while old Gilbert and Glory Ann in jealous rivalry maintained a respectful distance in the rear. But at the sight of Nicholas, as he came up the steps, this father forgot his injured pride, his anger, his disappointed hopes; he remembered only that this his son who was lost was found again and he took the exile in his arms.

And there was a great silence broken at last by old Gilbert's devout ejaculation: "Praise be ter Glory," for which Glory Ann rebuked him with a vigorous thrust of her elbow and the inquiry: "Is you jum forgot de manners you tuk away fum Thorne Hill?"

Dosia, beautiful still with a certain majestic grace in spite of her poor and faded dress, stood apart proudly shy, for at this supreme moment no one thought of her or the boy whom a gaunt grim giantess held in her arms with an air of determined proprietorship.

To Missy her brother looked like a stranger; but when he turned to her she threw herself into his arms with a paroxysm burst of tears that had [illegible] kinship with joy. This was not the brother she had lost. The past was never to return.

The colonel gave his son's wife a more gracious welcome than Missy had dared to hope, and he took his little grandson in his arms and kissed and blessed him; but for Roxanna White his only greeting was a stiff bow.

Time had made his mark upon this vigorous amazon since the day she attacked the colonel on the roadside, but she still carried her head high and the fire in her eyes was not quenched. Plainly in spite of time here was the same Roxanna, untamed and uncompromising. When Missy would fain have found a likeness to her brother in the little boy: "He's the hawn image of his grandfather, Job Furnival!" Roxanna declared grimly.

But his declaration made for the colonel's discomfiture failed of its effect so far at least as he was concerned, for he had taken himself away.

It was soon manifest, however, that Col. Thorne was not vulnerable to Roxanna's taunts; he had the air of looking over and beyond her into space, and to a certain extent so ignored her. Not that he held her devotion to Nicholas cheap. He had desired indeed to make some substantial acknowledgment of her services [illegible] his son, but when he spoke of this in a private interview, not long after Nicholas' return, Roxanna took fire.

"Pay me?" she shrieked. "Is that yo' meanin'? You can't pay me. The war [illegible] cleaned you out entire, Col. Thorne, but you can't never give yo' son an' [illegible] what I've give 'em. They an' Dosia together have [illegible] the heart [illegible] pay me fur; but [illegible] myself. I speak my mind [illegible] Col. Thorne, which [illegible] I'm boun' ter speak [illegible] Don't you go ter believe hit was all Nick's grit what kept him back [illegible] you so long. [illegible] never [illegible] letters, cause I kep' 'em from him."

"[illegible]" exclaimed the colonel, [illegible] indignation.

"Yes, [illegible]" returned Roxanna with composure. "That's how come my heart [illegible] turned fur [illegible] when you flung em off. I [illegible] I'm got a grip on em what can't be shook a loose. Whar they go thar I go; whar they stay thar I stay."

"But [illegible] Almighty bless you," said Col. Thorne. "I ain't [illegible] up no grudge beginst you [illegible] what's past an' gone. I've toted my [illegible] Nick Thorne an' I mek [illegible] toted yourn. [illegible] business ter be [illegible] trouble [illegible] ter be stayin' here [illegible] all fur [illegible] What [illegible] gentleman [illegible] no occasion, as I kin see [illegible] a drift—[illegible] I ain't no [illegible]" she added mentally.

The colonel had no desire to set Roxanna adrift. He acquiesced in her presence with dignity if not with cordiality, and happily she did not prove so uncomfortable an element in the household as had been feared. Miss Elvira in explaining the situation to the friends of the family was at pains to say with a neat little air of commendation that Roxanna White "knew her place," but [illegible] stated the case somewhat differently.

"I ain't claimin' ter belong ter the Thorne family," she said, "all I ask em is gimme space fur myself an' lemme have the raisin' o' that chile an' I'm satisfied."

"An' what manners is she bitten ter teach Mawse Nick's chile?" Glory Ann demanded [illegible] "Po' white trash [illegible]"

[illegible]

"[illegible] what I'm discussin'," said [illegible] with supreme disdain.

CHAPTER XXXIII

A WARNING

"[illegible] somethin' on my min' ter tell yo', Winifred Thorne," said Roxanna White mysteriously, "an' p'raps you'll thank me, an' p'raps you won't, but I'm boun' ter open my mouth in cordance with my lights."

"About what?" Winifred asked with more amusement than curiosity.

They were sitting under the scuppernong arbor where there was little or no [illegible] and yet Roxanna [illegible] cautiously to make sure [illegible] one near.

"I'll sister, this friend of mine is no stranger to you."

"S'pose you know," said she in a tragic whisper with a bony finger on Winifred's arm, "as how the colonel was a writin' an' a pesterin' constant after Nick all ter get him home agin after he done turned him adrift?"

"Yes, I know," said Winifred, reluctantly. She did not wish to speak of the past.

"Lawd, you needn't git riled," said Roxanna. "I ain't riled not now, but them days I hadn't got my cawnsent ter tek up my roost on this Thorne Hill, an' I was on the watch cawntinual so ez never one o' them pesterin' letters o' the colonel didn't come inter Nick Thorne's hands."

"You wicked, wicked woman!" cried Winifred up in the vehemence of her wrath.

"No, I ain't wicked," said Miss White complacently. "Management ain't wickedness, an' I'd a squar right ter manage, seein' ez I picked Nick up. I was dead sot beginst him comin' home; but how you reckin I come ter change my mind?"

"You repented, I hope," said Winifred severely.

"No I didn'. You seddown an' lemme tell you. Ez nigh ez I ken mek out, hit was a Yankee."

"A Yankee."

"I said a Yankee. Lawd, they've been plenty enough of late! I knowed him fur a Yankee that minute he opened his mouth; they can't talk nach'ral like us southerners. This Yankee was a huntin' Nick Thorne," pursued Roxanna significantly. "P'raps you know somethin' 'bout him."

"I know nothing whatever about it," said Winifred stiffly.

"Well," Roxanna continued, "I was sca'rt ter ask what fur he was a huntin' of Nick, but I kep' my eyes skint an' I found out he was preachin' ter git Nick ter mek hit up with the colonel, an' then I was riled! I had brung Nick ter my way o' thinkin' that he could live an' die [illegible] his kin an' I didn't want no Yankee meddlin' with my business. Moover, I s'picioned the colonel sont him—"

"No such thing!" Winifred contradicted hotly.

"No, I foun' out mighty soon ez hit warn't the colonel," Roxanna said, and paused; but her listener sat with averted countenance and would give no sign, whereupon Roxanna boldly declared: "Hit was you."

"That is not true," cried Winifred.

"Bless yo' soul, no!" returned Roxanna, complacently. "No need ter git riled. He ain't said so, but Lawd, chile! hit don't always need words in mouth ter git yo' errands done, an' when that air gab gifted Yankee argufied with Nick Thorne [illegible] mighty [illegible] home agin I [illegible] Nick Thorne' [illegible] letters [illegible] Nick ter write [illegible] which I hadn't ex[illegible] nothin' of that sort."

If she expected any show of gratitude she was doomed to disappointment.

"Do you mean to tell me," said Winifred indignantly, "that my brother would not have written without your consent?"

"No," said Miss White with sober decision. "I ain't no such a fool ez ter undertake ter tell [illegible] what the onsartainest Adam might or mightn't do. But this I kin tell an' I ain't doubtin' ter say hit: If [illegible] Yankee gits back ter Thorne Hill hit won't be ter argufy with me nor yit with Nick Thorne, though hit might be with the colonel, p'raps." And she cackled shrilly.

"He will never come again!" Winifred declared with burning cheeks.

"Some is easy to fool an' some ain't," said Miss White sententiously. "I ain't [illegible] in these six months what I've been ter Thorne Hill. I've seen one what ain't comin' back—not in a hurry, Paul Herry ain't. I know the looks of them. And I don't set up ter be a prophet, but hit [illegible] give you this warnin', Winifred [illegible]"

[illegible] Roxanna stretched out her hand [illegible] clasp the girl's soft fingers. "I [illegible] nothin' [illegible]"

He is [illegible]" Winifred insisted. [illegible] And she drew her hand [illegible] Miss Roxanna's sympathizing clasp [illegible] away in a tumult of painful emotions. She confessed to none, hardly even to herself, that her brother's return had not brought back the joy of her childhood. "Brer Nicholas" was at home again, but she was [illegible] something was lacking; she knew not what, or would not seek to know.

Yet, as the uneventful days went by, and season gave place to season, Winifred, if she was not glad with the [illegible] joy that once she hoped for in her brother's return, had begun to feel content. She understood that her ardent soul had [illegible] more than was possible under the circumstances, and she no longer expected from Nicholas [illegible] had given him. She had learned the sobering lesson that life even the most securely ordered life is subject to the inexorable law of change.

The cousin she loved best was living in a distant town. Paul Herry, who had declared himself heart-broken, [illegible] Savannah, where Bess Herry spent much of her time, and all this had come to pass within [illegible] years after Nick's return. Yet though Winifred's life in these days was [illegible] it was not dull, for no life is dull that is filled with duties. This sacred truth had Winifred learned from her [illegible] aunt in New York, and she had the wisdom now to make to herself many sweet small duties that kept her hands busy and her heart at rest. Hardly a day passed that she did not visit old Gilbert [illegible] with some little offering [illegible] Roxanna White [illegible] Then [illegible] she was wont to declare [illegible] the colonel's substance, "lessen that girl marries somebody [illegible] But hit'll rile the [illegible] makes here once."

The [illegible] one afternoon to visit [illegible] The wintry sun was [illegible] the air was crisp [illegible] rating and [illegible] the [illegible] turn from [illegible] just [illegible] time when [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Nick [illegible] stood [illegible] that her brother's [illegible] was John Fletcher [illegible]

[illegible]

"I'll sister, this friend of mine is no stranger to you. If [illegible] just in time to snatch him from Mrs. [illegible] at Thorne Hill [illegible] place for John Fletcher, who [illegible] Winifred."

"I shall hope for [illegible] in your brother's name," said John Fletcher, with his grave smile; and Winifred, hardly comprehending, assured him that her father, her aunt, everyone would be glad to see him.

Col. Thorne had a courteous, if somewhat startled, welcome for his guest of two winters ago. [illegible] Miss Elvira's greeting [illegible]

"[illegible] in peace [illegible] in war"

But Roxanna White was jubilant over the fulfillment of her prophecy. "What did I tell you, Winifred Thorne?" she said triumphantly. "Now you heed what I say. Many an' many's the time I've seen hit. Lawd, [illegible] Sorrer fur [illegible] shadder, but [illegible] the spitin' of love can [illegible] the shadder."

To Dosia she said: "I [illegible] a preachin' grit ter Winifred Thorne an' my all [illegible] expectation of this same happenin'. Fur hit'll rile the colonel."

And she laughed with settled satisfaction.

CHAPTER XXXIV

FOR WINIFRED'S SAKE

"Yes," said Winifred, and she put her hand in his again.

"Do you know why I came back?" said John Fletcher abruptly one morning when he chanced to find himself alone with Winifred.

They were in that [illegible] parlor with the same table between them across which he had stretched his [illegible] and that she would not see, two years before.

Winifred looked up, but before she could frame a reply he went on, hurriedly:

"You know I did not have an opportunity to say good by."

"Ah, then you came back to say good by?" exclaimed Winifred.

"To say good by, if that be your pleasure," he answered gravely, "but—to say something else first. I came to confess myself—a coward."

Winifred looked at him in surprise.

"When I saw you last," he went on impetuously, "in this very room, beside this very table, I let a mere uplifting of your hand impose silence upon me, though I had a right to speak—the right of every man with a heart to feel. I was a coward not to tell you then what I have come to tell you know. Alien though you'd [illegible] me, I love you; were you to proclaim a thousand times that the war [illegible] still, still I love you."

[illegible] turned her face away.

"[illegible] there is a great [illegible]"

"I love you," he repeated and came [illegible] beside her chair. "I love you with a love that can bridge over any gulf."

"You forget—you—forget!" she sighed, but her voice died away; she could not say again that the war was not over.

"I do not forget. I told you that I [illegible] never forget Col. Thorne's uncompromising laughter. Whether you wish it or not, you are all the world to me."

Winifred uttered a little cry and raised her hand as if in protest, but John Fletcher did not choose now to obey that gesture. He clasped her hand in both his own and Winifred did not take it away. She said to herself that all this availed nothing—that they must part, must surely part presently—must say good by forever, since all the world on her side and on his would be against their union; but she would not deny this little moment its fleeting happiness. She shivered, but she did not take away her hand.

How had it come to pass that this man, but a little while ago a stranger, should stand between her and all that she held dearest—father—brother, home? [illegible] kindled in her passionate [illegible] that [illegible] she had known? [illegible] the willing to love him she [illegible] at but she [illegible] Why had he not [illegible] through her heart [illegible] parting from him now [illegible] should rejoice and be glad that he did come, that this moment [illegible] been her own in [illegible] empire. Come what might, [illegible] at least was hers, now [illegible] and she bowed her [illegible] hands that clasped [illegible] with passionate [illegible]

"If [illegible] I have hated [illegible]" [illegible] declared with [illegible]

"[illegible]" [illegible] her head and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] John Fletcher [illegible] Winifred should [illegible] At last [illegible] "It was not [illegible] he turned [illegible] but John Fletcher knew that [illegible] I never should have [illegible]

[illegible]

"[illegible]," and she put her hand in his again.

Just then [illegible]—

[illegible]

[illegible] "What does this [illegible] deep voice [illegible]

[illegible] laugh [illegible] John Fletcher said [illegible]

Winifred [illegible] she [illegible] her father's [illegible] surged [illegible] cheeks at [illegible] the boldness of her confession.

[illegible] her an instant with [illegible] "You are a fool, Winifred, a child!" he exclaimed furiously.

"No, my father," said Winifred, "I am not a fool [illegible] a child."

"Then [illegible] My little daughter," he said with a tremulous smile, "this is [illegible] a passing fancy. I am not angry with you."

"It is no passing fancy," said Winifred.

John Fletcher essayed to speak, but the colonel would not hear him.

"Ingrate!" he stormed. "Would to God you had lied with a rebel bullet in your traitorous heart, or perished out there on the roadside, before you came under my roof to rob me of my child."

Winifred threw herself upon her father's breast, and he folded his arms around her.

"Oh no! no!" she cried. "Bless him. Bless him, oh my father! You know not what you owe to him, for it was in caring [illegible] that I learned how well I love you, my father!"

"Don't tell me that, Winifred. Let him leave my sight—my house."

"But hear me first, Col. Thorne," John Fletcher entreated. "I have a right to be heard."

"I will not hear you, sir! Nothing you can say will atone. Winifred, I order you to tell him to go."

"No," said Winifred in a low but steady voice. "If you send him away you will be sorry—forever."

"What! You threaten me!" said the colonel angrily.

"No, no. I love my dear father now too well to threaten him," Winifred answered, and the tears rose to her eyes. "But—"

"Wheedling is worse!" the colonel burst forth with unabated anger. He still held his arms around her, but this was rather to assert his right against John Fletcher's.

"But if you send him away"—Winifred repeated.

"You would dare to follow him!" the colonel interrupted fiercely, as he loosened his clasp of her slight form.

This was near being a word too much for a spirit as keen and unyielding as his own. Winifred's face was deadly white, but not from fear, when she replied, in a voice that did not falter and with a look that did not waver—

"Whether I would follow him or not, there would be a difference, and you would feel it. You would be sorry."

"Don't reiterate this sentimental trash to me, Winifred!" cried the colonel, and in his angry impatience he threw her from him. He did not mean to be rough, but he forgot, for the moment, that she was lame; but John Fletcher did not forget it, and so it came to pass that Col. Thorne threw his daughter straight into her lover's arms!

There was an instant's pause, and in that instant Winifred's angry father saw that his cause was lost.

For Winifred's beautiful head rested against John Fletcher's heart; its tumultuous throbs half frightened her, but his strong arms held her. She was very pale, and her eyes were closed, but she smiled with supreme content.

"Is she hurt?" the colonel asked in a tone of horror.

Winifred opened her eyes and laughed. "No, not hurt," she said, and the color came again to her face. She stretched out her arms as her father bent over her and clasped him around the neck.

"Nothing can make me love you less, [illegible]" she whispered. "The more [illegible] must I love you."

[illegible] sighed and turned away. [illegible] bring himself all at once, [illegible]

"Well, well, tut'll be sho'," meranized old [illegible]. "Wa'n't no use wrastlin' beginst de headiness of young folkses. Mawster he tried hit, en he wrastled powful. He had less o' de grace given me den any man ever I [illegible] can hunt now widout chile [illegible] he ain't choosen'; en [illegible] Yankee, what [illegible] [illegible] all settled down ter [illegible] What you think, Glory Ann?" he asked affably.

"I ain't sayin' nothin'," returned Glory Ann ungraciously. "I keeps my thoughts ter myself. Dat's my notion o' manners."

"Well, well!" the old man said with a subdued chuckle. "I gwan ax Missy. Her manners ain't so—pappenciklar."

THE END

New Orleans and San Jacinto

[illegible] with his glory, otherwise [illegible] in a blaze of glory, and [illegible] fights a battle [illegible] the battle Wellington [illegible] the Houston [illegible] county [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Washington and Tennessee with the same mutual and unselfish friendship as [illegible] —J. H. B.

Keep Your Hat Shiny.

"I haven't had my hat ironed since I bought it two months ago," I heard a gentleman say as he handed it to the attendant of a well known hat store to have it dressed over. "You seem to have the common idea that ironing spoils a silk hat," replied the hat man. "That is a great mistake. No one wears a silk hat over a year, while the majority of men change with the spring and fall styles. You might iron a hat every day for six months without wearing off the nap or injuring it unless you should burn it in ironing, which rarely happens. The leading hat store proprietors [illegible] care to disseminate much information on this subject because they sell hats with a guarantee to iron them [illegible] at any time free of cost. If it were not for the common idea that ironing hurts the hat the stores would be clogged with the mere business of ironing hats."—New York Press.

Soap is now prepared on the continent in the form of leaves or very thin tablets, which are either carried in small leather cases or stitched together in little books and easily separated like the leaves of cigarette paper. Each of these leaves serves for a single wash, and their utility to travelers and tourists is obvious.—Chatter.

Failures with Clover

The chief cause of failure with clover [illegible] seed and imperfect preparation of the land. There are but few clover fields free from weeds, the seeds of the weeds being harvested with the clover seed and sold to all points, only to spread the evil. The quantity of seed used is also too limited sometimes. The Philadelphia Record says that it ought to be a rule always to sow too much seed rather than to incur the risk of too little. It would be well if corn should follow wheat, so as to work and cultivate the land in order to clean it of weeds and sow the clover seed in the fall, as by so doing the land could be thoroughly prepared and made fine, the seed being lightly brushed in, thus enabling the farmer to have his field of clover uniform. Failures also occur from lack of a supply of lime and potash after the clover is well under growth. All clover land should be well limed after harrowing, and if a supply of wood ashes cannot be obtained the crude potash salts should be applied as well as the lime.

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CORN CULTURE.

Southern Cultivator's Ideas About the Last Plowing, Hilling Up Corn, Etc.

Most farmers have some sort of rule to guide them as to the proper time or stage of development of the plants at which cultivation should cease. Some think the crop may be safely plowed, if done very shallow, up to the time of silking, while others insist that cultivation by the plow should not extend beyond the "bunching for tassel" stage. Both are right, and both are wrong, sometimes, which is equivalent to saying that no definite rule can be given as to the time.

If the plants are growing vigorously, and the ground is left clear of grass and in good condition by a thorough surface plowing at about the time tassels begin to appear, further cultivation will probably not be required. But if such last plowing be immediately followed by a heavy rain we would prefer to go over the field again in a few days, with a very shallow running cultivator, sweep or scrape, unless prevented by the fact that peas have been sown broadcast.

The practice of "hilling up" corn, either with plow or hoe, is now rarely practiced. The idea that such hilling enables the spur roots more readily to enter the soil, and that these spur roots are intended to perform the special function of feeding the fast approaching ear, is in our judgment fallacious. We prefer to call them brace roots, as significant of the special office they are intended to perform—to sustain the stalks against the force of the winds.

Summer Pruning.

What is known as "summer pruning," i. e., the removal of superfluous shoots while in a young state, and stopping or pinching those that are allowed to remain according to their length and strength, all being performed by means of the finger and thumb, must now be commenced. Peaches, apricots and plums are the first to need attention in this respect, but even pears, apples, cherries, &c., when grown on the restrictive system, in particular, require to have their growth reduced in this way to a greater or less extent, according to circumstances. The first step is to rub or pinch out all weak or supernumerary growths, thereby exposing those that remain to the influences of sun light and air. In progress of these being subsequently checked by stopping, when a suitable point has been reached. This last is, however, as a rule better not done until the season is pretty well advanced, for if performed too soon it has a tendency to force the terminal eyes into premature growth and thus lessen the chance of a crop the following season.

Muslin Stack Covers.

Make two covers six by seven yards. Cut the muslin in required lengths, sew these together on sewing machine, lap the edges one inch and put in two seams to make strong. Make the edges and ends double that rings may be attached to hang the weights to when in use. With two covers the size named by lapping them, quite a large rick of grain or hay can be covered. Most persons when oiling a cover think the oil must be evenly distributed over the whole surface with a brush. We have adopted the following plan: When the curtains are ready for the oil we fold together six thick [illegible] smooth place, then with brush give a liberal application of oil to the upper thickness as the curtain lies folded. Then two strong persons take hold of the folded curtain, one at each end, and wring oil into it. If on unfolding, parts do not have sufficient oil add more and wring again. We estimate that three gallons of boiled linseed oil will be sufficient for two curtains six by seven yards. It takes but little oil to make them impervious to water. After it is beaten out by rain and use more can be added. Never fold before the air is dry, or when the curtains are wet from dew or rain.—Ohio Farmer.

Gapes in Chickens.

Gapes is among the most common of diseases. It is the result as has often been said of worms in the windpipe. To cure the disease one must dislodge the worms. Many devices are resorted to to accomplish this, such as a horsehair loop [illegible] thrust down the windpipe [illegible] successful a remedy as any, perhaps, is putting the affected chicks in a box covered with muslin, and dusting fine lime through the cloth. The lime makes the chickens sneeze and the sneezing dislodges the worms.

Milk for the Chicks

The little chick wants his share of milk as well as the pigs. He does not require nearly so much as they do, and will be thankful for skim milk until a month old, with the provision that it be boiled should any looseness of the bowels ensue, and after a month or six weeks he is pretty sure that he can drink buttermilk or clabber with impunity, that is, if the drinking pan is kept clean and neat and no milk allowed to remain in it long enough to become sour or rancid.

Bee Gleanings.

In handling bees be gentle, subdue them if necessary with smoke.

In handling queens never catch them by the body but by the wing.

The best protection against moths and robbers is to keep all colonies strong.

Pollen or bee bread, is the fertilizing dust discharged by the anthers of flowers.

Two weak families when united, will consume little if any more honey than if left separate.

Adopt some good pattern of hive and stick to it. Choose those that are so exact that every part of each will fit with that part of another. This is important, as many advantages are gained by the interchange of frames and other parts.

Mrs. L. B. Baker, of Lansing, Mich., in relating a four years' experience in the apiary before a state convention, said she had found bee keeping more healthful, profitable and enjoyable than her former occupation of keeping boarders.

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CONGRESSIONAL [illegible] NOTICE
[illegible]

Mr. Stoddard desires us to say that he is for the ticket and will do all in his power for its success.

One of the oldest, most reliable and best conducted papers in this section of the State is the *Journal* published at Coudersport. It started on its [illegible] volume last week as vigorous as though it had just entered its majority.

The [illegible] of Wellsboro, which is our old neighbor, the *Agitator*, [illegible] has entered on its [illegible] It is one of the best papers in the northern tier.

We congratulate Captain Cox of the [illegible] House, Bradford, on his [illegible] of the 16th Regiment, a promotion which was [illegible] by the unanimous [illegible] the Regiment [illegible] of the Regiment was more suited for the position.

John [illegible] chairman of the County [illegible] gives universal satisfaction. He is not only one of the most popular Republicans of that city but a thorough organizer. With [illegible] at the head of the organization the Democrats [illegible] might as well [illegible].

We are indebted to [illegible] for a copy of the [illegible] a lively paper published at Searcy, Ark., in the interest of the Labor party. It goes for the Bourbon Democracy in good shape and is undoubtedly a power in that section of the State.

A Jamestown, N. Y., Swede paper recently published a villainous article on the character of Jno. O. Sanborgh, a respected citizen of Clermont [illegible] county. The article was translated, printed in English and circulated around the county to the detriment of Mr. Sanborgh as a candidate for Commissioner. Upon investigation we are satisfied the statements made were not true, but the article served its purpose and has left a sore which we fear will take some time to heal.

Our census figures which we published last week came from Captain Brecker, Census Supervisor for this district, therefore we supposed they were absolutely correct. But the *Reporter* has published a list which is said to come from Captain Brecker, and although the total for the county varies but little from ours yet there is quite a difference in certain districts. For instance, our figures gave Smethport only [illegible] population while the *Reporter* gives 1290. We hope the latter are correct.

There is nothing new in the status of the Federal Election bill. The Republican Senators have adopted as their maxim that great and wise Republican Abraham Lincoln, "Don't cross the bridge before you get to it," and it is not probable that any definite announcement of what the majority of the Senate proposes to do will be made until the appropriation bills and the tariff bill are out of the way. The Election committee is carefully considering the bill with a view of making changes and to supply certain defects which have been pointed out.

"There were many years when it was not altogether safe for a Republican to work for his ticket around the polls in Port Allegany."—*Smethport Reporter.* The above statement is a plain, unqualified falsehood, Mr. *Reporter*. Ask the oldest Republicans of your borough whether it is a falsehood or not. We have abundant reason for entertaining the utmost respect for the citizens of Port Allegany, but that does not nullify history of a generation ago, of which the present generation has little knowledge of events which transpired before the proprietor of the *Reporter* knew of the existence of the town he lives in. Post yourself before you "put your foot in it."

THE WORK OF THE CONVENTION.

"It is a strong ticket," is the expression heard on every hand since the work of Tuesday's Convention was completed. There is no denying the fact that a stronger ticket was never submitted to the people of McKean County for their suffrages.

Messrs. Burdick and Griffith served the County with great credit at the last session and were entitled to a renomination to be followed by their election. Everybody knows the genial John Griffith, one of the foremost men of the south western section of the County. He has for many years past been prominently identified with the building up of Kane and the surrounding country, a section of the County which has shown a most remarkable growth during the past decade. Mr. Griffith is deservedly very popular and there can be no question about his reelection.

Mr. Burdick made a most enviable record in the last Legislature not only in debate but as a parliamentarian. He was frequently called to the chair by Speaker Boyer where he showed superior ability as a presiding officer. This fact became so prominent before the close of the session that the newspapers throughout the State recognized in him a formidable candidate for Speaker of the coming House in case he should be returned. There is no question about his return but whether he will conclude to be a candidate for Speaker he has not yet fully determined upon.

Walter Gibbs, the candidate for sheriff, comes from the good old anti slavery stock of Crawford county. His grandfather settled at Sagertown early in the present century and when the Fugitive Slave Law was in force, his father was one of the men of that County who conducted the underground railroad through which means so many fugitives from slavery escaped to Canada. Walter was then a very young child but he has a vivid recollection of the tallow dip that was always burning through the night in the garret window, which was a beacon of light to the runaway slave that he was approaching a harbinger of safety. Our candidate for Sheriff has been Deputy through Mr. Clarke's term and during that time he has won a popularity that few men gain in serving writs. He has resided in the county for the past fourteen years and during his residence in Bradford and since he has gained a large circle of friends who will see that his unanimous nomination will be followed by an overwhelming majority at the polls.

F. M. McElroy, the candidate for Prothonotary, had two strong men as competitors and it required several ballots to make a nomination but the decision finally fell to him. During the time he has been at the head of the Prothonotary's and Recorder's offices the business has been conducted in such a manner as to win the approbation of every man or woman having business with these offices. That fact unquestionably had very much to do with the nomination. Mr. McElroy is a veteran of the late war and is a member of Post 47, G. A. R., of Smethport. He is a strong candidate and his election by a triumphant majority is assured.

John R. Chapman, the candidate for District Attorney, is one of the rising young lawyers of the county and is in every respect qualified to fill the office with great credit. He is [illegible] Republican [illegible] has never [illegible] questioned and his nomination will add strength to the ticket.

In our next issue we will notice particularly the candidates for County Commissioners and County Auditors.

The President certainly has the laugh on the Democratic press of the country which has been railing at him for allowing his wife to accept a seaside cottage at Cape May Point. The criticism would have been but just if Mrs. Harrison had accepted a cottage from citizens as a gift, but the fact has leaked out and it did not come from the President either, that Mr. Harrison gave his check for $10,000 in payment for the cottage which his family is at present occupying at Cape May Point. It was intended by the gentlemen who purchased the ground and built the cottage to have presented it to Mrs. Harrison but as soon as the President learned of it he informed them that he had made it an inviolable rule of his public life never to accept, nor to allow any member of his family to accept presents of any kind. How many Democratic papers will have the decency to correct the wrong accusations they have been making.

What means this? Are Quay and Cooper at loggerheads? In speaking of the contest for Congress in Delaware county which closed on Wednesday of last week by the overwhelming election of Senator Jno. B. Robinson over Capt. Isaac Johnson, Collector Tom Cooper's candidate, the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, Senator Quay's mouth piece, had this to say on the morning of the election:

The issue is plain. On the one side is the old ring which has run the politics of the county for years. This ring, at the head of which is Collector Cooper, controls the judges of the Court of Common Pleas and the rum sellers of the county through the influence of the judge. All this influence is marshaled for Johnson.

On the other side is Robinson. The voters can take their pick. They can side with the bench and the rum sellers' bar or with Robinson, who is opposed by the judge, the rum [illegible] and the [illegible].

The Bloomington *Leader* (Republican) thus presents its party's prospects in Illinois and it fits our situation quite as well:

Let it
be understood
for once and all time
This is an
off year and
Republicans can't afford
to simply whistle
they must
saw wood
and get there.
They've got to hustle,
get up early
and stay out late,
else the great enemy
will swoop down upon us
the next election
and gobble the Legislature,
the United States Senatorship,
the Congressional re-apportionment,
and the general bakery,
and leave us
in the soup!

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

[From our own Correspondent.]

HARRISBURG, July 31.—There is very little to report this week of political interest, of our opponents, as they seem to have been struck dumb by the surprises to which the Scranton convention invited attention. The real status of affairs seems now just dawning on the beclouded vision of the leaders and secretly they pray for some political Moses to lead them out of the wilderness. To fill in the monotonous periods the party makes boastful claims of a general dissatisfaction among Republicans to the Harrisburg ticket and because of this discontent the claim (as always made before elections) is made that the Democratic ticket will be successful. Especial stress was laid, some days ago, that the "Grangers" would swing from their Republican moorings and sail in with Democracy this fall. Among the strongholds claimed by Bourbon leaders was the farmer element of Chester county, whereupon Pomona Grange of that county called a special session of their grange and by resolutions bearing no uncertain sound, gave the most unqualified endorsement to the candidates on the Republican ticket and as well recommending the Harrisburg nominees for cordial support by all Farmers' Granges throughout the State. This action has already produced good results and a great big Democratic lie has again been nailed. Pomona Grange is one of the largest farmers associations in the State, and its influence is powerful in the agricultural portions of Pennsylvania.

Charlie Wolfe passed through the Capital city last week and was caught on the fly by your correspondent at our railroad station and in reply to a question said: "I could not be a democrat if I wanted to. I am not at all in sympathy with that party beyond a desire to see the Republican party defeated and the report that I will stump the state for Pattison is untrue. I admire ex Governor Pattison and regard him as a pure, high minded, christian gentleman, but he would be dominated by the Democratic leaders and hence his administration would be Democratic and as the party bosses would dictate. For such reasons I could not support Mr. Pattison. I am still in hearty accord with the Prohibition movement, and as this party will have a ticket in the field this fall I propose to vote and work for that ticket." Mr. Wolfe seemed in earnest in what he said.

These two instances I give as samples of the strength of Democratic claims for the support of that party's candidates this fall. I might multiply instances but it is useless.

The Executive committee of the State Central committee held a session in Harrisburg last week, but the only business of importance transacted was the adoption of a set of resolutions deploring the death of Saml. J. Randall and testifying to the great loss the party in the State and at large has sustained in his death. The convention at Scranton forgot this little tribute to the dead statesman, but the Executive Committee made this omission all right and has placed the Democracy on record as acknowledging the grand ability as a party leader of Sam Randall. But as the party snubbed him in its resolutions [illegible]. At this executive meeting it was decided to open headquarters at once in Philadelphia and for this purpose an entire house has been rented and fitted up for use of the committee during the campaign.

Mr. Kerr [illegible] accepted the chairmanship of the State Central Committee only after he had demanded and was [illegible] promised [illegible] Pattison [illegible] of the party is confident that a great political revolution will occur in the Keystone State next November and Democracy triumphant will swing the sceptre of power in State Legislature and County affairs. Hensel and [illegible] predecessors of Kerr also made similar predictions but in spite of all Pennsylvania keeps on rolling up her ever increasing Republican majorities year by year and in November 1890 under Kerr's leadership look out for at least 50,000 majority.

The Dalton Encampment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania and the Regular Army troops at Mt. Gretna this year was a grand success and has been pronounced the best ever held. There was at all times a friendly rivalry between the regulars and the citizen soldiers and it is no stretch of the imagination when it is recorded that the National Guard lose nothing when comparisons are drawn. The encampment was honored by the presence of President Harrison, Secretary of War Proctor, Major General Schofield and staff of the U. S. Army and Justice Miller of the Supreme Court with many State dignitaries. The nice things said by the visitors about our home army pleased the boys a very great deal and the satisfactory encomiums passed by General Schofield upon our citizen soldiers into greater perfection and ere many years the regulars will have to look sharp or our boys will beat them. General Schofield said he would glad be to command such an army of men in active service and if it should ever be necessary to raise an army at short notice he now knew where to look for the necessary and right material.

A pleasing event of the encampment was the promotion of General Snowden to the command of the Division as Major General and of Col. Dechert of the 2d Regiment to command the Brigade left without a commander by the promotion of Brigadier General Snowden. Both of these promotions are well pleasing to all the members of the National Guard, who recognize now that the Guard is not a political machine, but that merit and ability will always be recognized.

The occasion of these promotions was made a grand jollification in camp before tents were struck and all seemed to think that Major General Snowden will be a worthy successor to the late deceased General Jno. F. Hartranft. The camp broke up finally on Saturday last. It was a grand success.

ALLROFT

FROM 1840 TO 1850.

From the New York Economist.

The following note comes to us from a contemporary and we gladly answer the question in the *Economist* that many others of our readers who may be asked the same question by their free trade friends can be able to answer:

Editor American Economist: A free trader recently told me that United States enjoyed its greatest prosperity from 1846 to 1860 when the tariff was for revenue only. How shall I answer such a statement?

Tell your free trade friend that if he had been in New York in the fall of 1854 he would have seen men, women and children dying for want of food. He would have seen every morning starving men walking in procession from Clinton Hall to the City Hall to beg the mayor to give them work. He would have seen mass meetings composed of thousands of idle men in the City Hall park, denouncing as treason the sending of a particle of grain out of the country. He would have seen soup houses established by loyal women, where thousands daily got free a bowl of soup—their only subsistence for the day. He would have seen thousands of buildings in course of construction stopped for want of money. He would have seen Horace Greeley start for Ohio and Wisconsin to investigate the causes of distress in the West. He would have seen in the morning newspapers, proclamations from the Governors of South Carolina and Mississippi, appealing to the North for bread to keep them from starving. The cry throughout the South was "white bread and a dollar a day." Has white bread ever been a luxury under protection? In every home throughout the country was sung the song "Hard times come again no more." Our banks were filled with notes. Men would use banks hundreds of miles away, so that it would take several days before their checks could be presented. It was a time of inflation, desolation, distress and rampant prostitution, such as is only seen in free trade England. This was the period, according to your free trade friend, when the United States enjoyed its greatest prosperity.

DUTY, OR COURTESY.

Some Senators wonder that their sincerity of purpose is questioned by the public. But are they not even now giving some excuse for such a doubt? They are just beginning consideration of the tariff and behind that is the Election bill. These two measures by nine-tenths of the Republican voters considered the most important that can come before Congress this year are not brought up for discussion until July 21, and yet Senators gravely attempt to deal with them without changing the rules or devising any mode of limiting debate.

There is no excuse for doubt about the purpose of Democrats. They publicly boasted before the session began and are openly boasting now, that they will not allow either of these measures to pass, if they have to talk all the fall. They have even published elaborate calculations that, with only one or two Senators to hold the floor and demand a quorum and a call of the Senate from time to time, they can keep the entire majority awake night and day for weeks until it breaks down from sheer exhaustion. They are frank enough to reckon that over a thousand distinct items in the Tariff bill can each be made the subject of several amendments and on each amendment a Senator can be prepared to debate for hours. Thus the rules as they stand give a minority absolute power. Democrats propose to render the passage of a bill impossible and that power they intend to exercise because no longer permitted in the House to block legislation by filibustering.

It is in the face of these and many similar declarations that Republican Senators decline to alter their rules, and gravely begin to discuss the tariff. Republican voters throughout the country do not know how to reconcile this conduct with the professions of these Senators. The voters feel that these two measures of incalculable importance. Upon them depend Republicans believe the prosperity of industries and of business, the purity of elections, and the chance of electing Congressmen hereafter who will protect home industry. It seems amazing to them that any Republican Senator who cares for the principals of the party or in any degree respect its wishes can refuse or even hesitate to provide for restriction of debate and of dilatory motions. How can these voters help asking whether such a Senator is sincere in attachment to Republican principles?

There has been talk enough about the courtesy of the Senate to nauseate the plain people. Even schoolboys in their debating or other societies know better than to put themselves at the mercy of a few windbags. The Senators as the servants of the people [illegible] and they are getting disgusted with the notion that the Senate [illegible] than the [illegible] business. It is not a club for [illegible] Men who want courtesy [illegible] comfort more than the [illegible] business [illegible] believe that the Senate [illegible] welfare of the country and their [illegible] these Senators are wise they will see that [illegible] the rules of the Senate [illegible] great [illegible].—N. Y. *Tribune.*

LITERARY NOTES

STANLEY'S WORK ROOM IN CAIRO.

It was in that part of the hotel farthest removed from the street that Mr. Stanley took his abode. Here he had a fine suite of rooms on the ground floor very handsomely furnished in the Oriental style. A large lofty reception room and an equally large and handsome dining room. In these he received some of the most important or most persistent of his many callers but as a rule he shut himself up in his bedroom and there he wrote from early morning till late at night and woe betide anyone who ventured unasked into his sanctum. He very rarely went out, even for a stroll round the garden. His whole heart and soul were centered on his work. He had set himself a certain task and he had determined to complete it to the exclusion of every other object in life. He said to himself: "I have so many pages to write. I know that if I do not complete this work by a certain time when other and imperative duties are imposed upon me, I shall never complete it at all. When my work is accomplished then I will talk with you, laugh with you, and play with you, or ride with you to your heart's content but let me alone now for Heaven's sake."—From "How Stanley Wrote His Book," by Edward Marston in August *Scribner.*

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Failures in Life.

People fail in many ways. In business, in morality, in religion, in happiness and in health. A weak heart is often an unsuspected cause of failure in life. If the blood does not circulate properly in the lungs, there is shortness of breath, asthma, etc., in the brain, dizziness, headache, etc., in the stomach wind, pain, indigestion, faint spells, etc., in the liver, torpidity, congestion, etc. Pain in the left side, shoulder and stomach is caused by heart strain. For all these maladies Dr. Miles' New Cure for the heart and lungs is the best remedy. Sold, guaranteed and recommended by A. B. Armstrong. Treatise free.

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—Go to M. Rosenfield's for clothes.

—After breakfast smoke "First Attempt."

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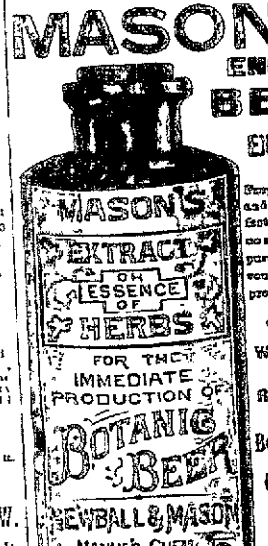

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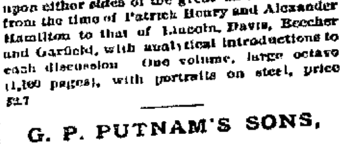

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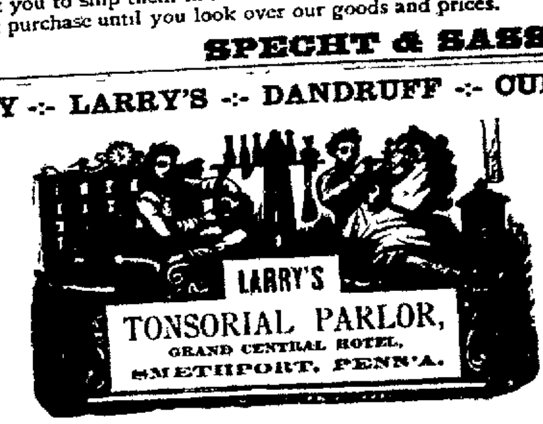

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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., August 1, 1890.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Unusual activity is observed in Smethport just now.

Tuesday's convention was very lively, harmonious and highly gratifying.

Many improvements have been made in Smethport during the past few months.

A new bank has been organized at Punxsutawney, Pa., with a capital of [illegible]

Hot eating and drinking (water) is the latest theory advanced as a cure for consumption.

The sun browned Phyllis now gathers from the overhanging bush the luscious red raspberries.

All applications for license in Warren county have been refused by the Court quarter session.

The reunion of the McKean Co. Association G. A. R. occurs in Duke Centre Aug. 20th.

The Corry Mail says that the large mills destroyed by fire in that place last week will be rebuilt.

It looks as though our midsummer pleasures were to be curtailed this year. No sign of a circus yet.

It looks very much as if [illegible] ball tossers would carry off the pennant. Olean and Bradford feel demoralized.

J. W. Houton, Esq., purchased last Saturday, the property of Mrs. Rosen on Main street. Consideration $1,000.

The paper mill in Johnsonburg is the largest in world and it is said that its capacity will be doubled in the near future.

A large party from this place participated in the excursion to Chautauqua Lake last Sunday and report a pleasant trip.

It is said that lightning leaves beeches. When you are in the woods during a storm look for shelter under a beech tree.

Peculiar combinations of circumstances often place people in a false light. Then how the umpires get in their work.

A Sunday paper will be issued in Olean commencing next Sunday. It will be called the *Hatchet*. It is being hatched at the *Herald* office.—*Era.*

The Wilcox "Simpson Invincibles" lock horns with Smethport's Champions on the Hamlin Park grounds to-morrow. It will be an interesting game.

Many drafts are sent from the bow of the newspaper [illegible] that are directed at no special target. It is hard to make some of the targets believe this, however.

It would repay the business men of Smethport to run a sprinkler on Main street during the summer months. The dust at times is discouraging to travel and materially affects trade.

The school board of Shippensburg, has determined to furnish for scholars this year free text books, stationery and other articles. For this purpose one mill has been added to the school tax.

Many of our brothers in their publications subsequent to the late editorial outing displayed great energy by devoting one or more columns to the trip. The descriptions in all cases are very interesting.

A gentleman of [illegible] understanding and a resident of Buffalo, N. Y., remarked the other evening that socially, Smethport was far in advance of the average town. It is true that very few [illegible] upon her.

Lightning struck a pine tree directly opposite the residence of D. C. Young on West Main street, last Saturday. The tree was sadly disfigured from tip to base and a number of persons in the neighborhood were slightly shocked.

In Lancaster county the people give [illegible] hints to undesirable residents that their room is better than their company by burning their houses down. At least this was done with the residence of a man believed to be leader of a gang of horse thieves.

A pocket book was lost on Tuesday evening last between Mt. Jewett and Smethport, which contained $14.00 in cash and two notes, one of $125.00 and one of $25.00. Any person finding the same will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office.

It may be bad form for us to blow our own horn but having just received a magnificent line of visiting cards we feel called upon to inform our patrons of the fact. Several beautiful fonts of wood type have also been recently added to the extensive job department of the Miner office.

"The tariff is a tax," shouts the Democratic statesman. "The tariff is a tax," echoes the English manufacturers, and then the two begin to weep in concert over "the wretched condition of American tax-ridden working people." Workingmen, notice the deep bond of sympathy.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

Mt. Alton is vigorously excited over base ball just now. They downed the "gilt edged" players from the county seat Saturday by a score of 24 to 22. They had better keep a weather eye open as the vanquished club report they had the highland boys do them up, in order to let them down heavy, next time, a la Haggerty Greenfield.—*Eldred Eagle.*

Girls, if you wish to have a smooth, rosy and handsome face, don't chew gum. You can chew if you chose, but if you do, the masseter muscles will be more, the jaw will be abnormally developed and the fatty substance which produces plump, fair cheeks will be gone. You will grow to be thin-faced, hollow-cheeked and unattractive. Don't chew.

The new postal cards, shortly to be put in use, will have in the upper right hand corner, instead of a stamp, a small portrait of Gen. Grant. Two sizes will be used, one the present size and the other double size. The larger card is designed for business purposes where more [illegible] are desired than can be put on the present size without crowding.

The Smethport Military Band will accompany Central Hose, of Bradford, to the firemen's parade and tournament which will be held at Butler Aug. 5th, 6th and 7th and will be about three days. An excursion train will leave Smethport on Tuesday morning next at 7.25 for that place. Tickets for the round trip, good for seven days, $3.75, and may be had at the B. B. & K. R. R. depot.

Exhibitions of total depravity are becoming disgustingly frequent on the streets of Smethport. Steps should be taken in a civilized town, to bring to justice those brutes who insist upon practising the most uncalled for cruelty to horses. After one or two similar exhibitions such wretches would repose behind the bars in most well-governed communities.

—A special train bearing 130 Pennsylvania editors was run on the 15th of July from Baltimore to Washington at an extraordinarily fast gait. It left Baltimore at noon, and thirty-five minutes later had traveled forty-two miles and was in the Pennsylvania railroad station. The speed averaged 72 miles an hour, or allowing for starting and stopping, at least 80 miles for the greater part of the run.—*Scientific American.*

—Typhoid fever is the diagnosis in the case of Chris Herzog, of Mechanicsburg, who has been confined to his bed for the past week. It is strange that there are not more cases of this disease considering the foul stenches arising from certain localities. The existing evils including the one near the Bergstresser House, Main street, have for years aroused the disgust and indignation of the people, and should be remedied. Smethport is as pure a community as can be found, but it cannot be brought too near perfection.

—Wednesday was a big day for the Knights of the Maccabees. Delegations from different sections of the county were in attendance in full force, and the big picnic proved a success. At about 12.30 p. m., with great eclat, the military band escorted the visitors and orators to the grounds adjacent to Mechanic street, where speeches were delivered by ex-Mayor McSweeney and State Commander R. W. Murray, of Bradford. Excellent music was rendered by the orchestra for "the light fantastic toe" artists who held high revelry till the early morning hours. We are requested by the committee to extend thanks, on behalf of the Tent, to all who contributed to the success of the occasion and especially to S. J. Gifford who kindly suspended business, thus permitting the employes of the mill, many of whom are members, to participate.

—Every American boy and girl should familiarize themselves with the chief provisions of the Federal and State constitutions. They should also regularly read the principal parts of a good daily newspaper and should pay special attention to "those current events which are likely to be incorporated in the history of the country. For instance during the early part of this year there was a struggle between the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Democratic members of that body the result of which was a revolution in parliamentary tactics. How many of our high school pupils attended to that episode in our history? How many could write a respectable account of its beginning, progress and ending? There are three other very important questions at this moment before Congress which American young people should watch closely and concerning which they ought to be able to talk with some degree of knowledge. These are the McKinley tariff bill, the silver question and the proposed federal election law. These are of much more consequence than the latest sensational novel, and though the statement may seem startling to those who have become victims to the novel reading habit their study may be made quite as interesting as the most absorbing romance. A quarter of a century hence the leaders of American thought will be those who improved their time when young.—*Altoona Tribune.*

Personal.

Ex-Sheriff A. F. Bannon, of Bradford was in town yesterday.

Fred Gerwick and wife, of Port Allegany were in town Wednesday.

J. F. Judd and wife, of Bradford were guests at the Central, Wednesday.

The Misses Hattie and Millie Taylor are visiting friends in Allegany Co., N. Y.

S. C. Sartwell and wife, of Port Allegany were visitors in Smethport last Sunday.

Miss Gerty Lindsey, of Bradford, is the guest of Miss Mat Shoemaker, of King street.

J. C. Backus departed for Dunkirk last Monday to join the camping party on Lake Erie.

Mrs. Inez Larton of Omaha, formerly of Olean is the guest of F. L. Williams, of Main street.

Editor H. F. Barbour and son Ward, of Bradford attended the county convention, Tuesday.

Rev. W. F. Shero officiated at services held in St. Joseph's Church, Port Allegany, last Sunday.

W. O. Hamlin and wife of New York are guests at the residence of J. C. Hamlin on Main street.

The genial F. E. Brooks, of Bradford, was among the many visitors in the county seat on Tuesday.

L. O. Chadwick, of Bradford, formerly of Smethport has been rusticating in the county seat for a few days.

Raymond Young visited in Buffalo this week, and was the guest of E. J. Newman, of 1013 Delaware Avenue.

J. N. Apple, Esq., is confined to his room at the Wright House, threatened with an attack of typhoid fever.

John E. Chadwick, who has been attending school in Friendship, N. Y., is visiting relatives and friends in Smethport.

Judge Norton, of Allegany Co., N. Y., has been visiting at the residence of Sheridan Gorton, Esq., for the past few days.

The pleasant smile of E. R. Lindsley, of Bradford, formerly local editor of the Miner, was observed among other faces in the temple of justice Tuesday.

The irrepressible and entertaining J. R. Elliott, of Bradford, is a guest at the Central this week. He is introducing the "First Attempt," a most excellent cigar.

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending July 12.

Ayers, Joseph	Coun, Len
Dunbe, Wm	Saxton Hezekiah

Persons calling for these letters, please say advertised and give date.

E. M. KEENA, P. M.

The peculiar enervating effect of summer weather is driven off by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which "makes the weak strong."

Half Rates to the Farmers Encampment at Mt. Gretna, via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The great encampment of American Farmers at Mt. Gretna Park, Lebanon County, Pa., August 18th to 23d, promises to be an event of intense interest to everyone interested in agriculture. Besides the meeting of the farmers from all sections of the country there will be a great and comprehensive exhibition of agricultural machinery. Mt. Gretna presents every facility for a successful gathering of this kind, and the occasion will undoubtedly prove a most interesting one.

For the benefit of visitors the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Mt. Gretna August 16th to 23d, valid for return until August 25th 1890, inclusive, at a single fare for the round trip from all principal stations on the main line and branches between Bryn Mawr and East Liberty, and on the Northern Central Railway between Canandaigua and Lutherville.

McKEAN COUNTY REPUBLICANS.

Proceedings of Tuesday's Convention—An Unexceptionable Ticket Placed in Nomination.

Pursuant to call the Republicans of McKean county met in convention at the Court House, on Tuesday afternoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county officers to be voted for at the next general election, on November 4, and the transaction of other business. Every precinct in the county was fully represented by the gentlemen elected at the primaries of Saturday evening last, and an abler body or a more enthusiastic or better natured one could hardly be imagined.

Shortly after two o'clock Mr. W. E. Weaver, Chairman of the County Committee called the convention to order and without further preamble announced the names of delegates and requested them to take seats within the rail. On motion J. C. Greenewald was unanimously elected chairman, and on assuming the position thanked the convention for the honor conferred and pointed out the importance centered in the pending campaign urging the necessity of every man doing his whole duty.

Frank Sheary, of Bradford, and E. E. Sherman of Kendall were chosen as secretaries.

After reading the call for the convention, the secretary called the roll, the following delegates answering to their names:

Annin—J. J. McCarey, Daniel Simpson.
Bradford First Ward, 1st dist.—J. C. Greenewald, Frank P. Sheary.
First Ward, 2d dist.—Frank P. McCarthy, W. J. Cotter.
Second Ward—Myron Mason, Geo. L. Roberts.
Third Ward—J. H. Coube, Leet McAllister.
Fourth Ward—S. D. Weaver, Ernest Koester.
Fifth Ward—W. W. Tubbs, E. S. Cottrell.
Bradford township 1st dist.—E. E. Schofield, J. C. Johnson.
Bradford township 2d dist.—W. W. White, W. H. Pratt.
Ceres—B. D. Tull, W. K. King.
Corydon—Jeff. Bowman, C. W. Taylor.
Eldred Borough—L. L. Owens, F. E. Barton.
Eldred township—C. M. Slack, Clinard Moses.
Foster 1st dist.—A. W. McCandless, L. Whitley.
Foster 2d dist.—E. E. Northrup, E. Clark.
Hamilton, 1st dist.—Otto Lawson, J. B. Richards.
Hamilton 2d dist.—H. W. Scully, H. T. Mundy.
Hamlin—V. F. Lantz, H. McCandless.
Keating 1st dist.—J. H. Bowers, H. M. Henn.
Keating 2d dist.—S. M. Thompson, C. C. Wright.
Keating 3d dist.—C. A. McBride, Geo. S. Johnson.
Kane—H. W. Moore, West Coats.
Kendall 1st dist.—Jas. Healy, W. W. Hearn.
Kendall 2d dist.—E. E. Sherman, Clark Creary.
Lafayette—1st dist.—John H. Green, John Shapira.
Lafayette 2d dist.—E. W. Scofield, J. C. Cannon, Jr.
Liberty—A. Roumoyder, A. C. Hobbes.
Norwich—F. D. Little, Louis Ittner.
Otto 1st dist.—J. T. Irvin, C. E. Hatch.
Otto 2d dist.—Wm. Dennis, F. J. Newton.
Port Allegany—Chas. W. Catlin, George W. Vanderhule.
Sergeant—Jacob Hafner, A. J. Aubrey.
Smethport—Sheridan Gorton, F. H. Foster.
Wetmore—W. S. Bauman, August Norman.

Nominations being then in order John Irwin presented the name of W. E. Burdick, of Duke Centre and W. R. Beamish named J. F. Griffith for Representatives, and there being no other nominations, they were chosen by acclamation.

For the office of Sheriff, no one entered the lists against Walter Grubb, and amid considerable enthusiasm he was nominated by acclamation.

For Prothonotary E. E. Sherman presented the name of Geo. W. Mitchell, of Kendall. George Roberts named J. H. McElroy and H. W. Scully nominated David Howells, of Kane. Following shows the result of the balloting:

McElroy	30	34	33	35	33	31	33	41
Mitchell	21	21	22	21	21	21	22	13
Howells	13	12	[illegible]	11	11	11	11	

After the seventh ballot Mr. Howells' name was withdrawn, and his delegates voted solidly for McElroy thus giving him the nomination, which on motion was made unanimous. Mr. McElroy, in a brief speech, thanked the convention for the honor and his opponents for the courtesies extended and the good feeling which characterized the campaign.

For the office of District Attorney S. D. Weaver presented the name of John Chapman, of Bradford, and Chas. W. Catlin presented W. J. Colegrove, of Port Allegany. Mr. Chapman was nominated on the first ballot receiving 42 votes to 16 for Mr. Colegrove. Mr. Chapman was called for and briefly responded.

The next in order was the nomination of two candidates for County Commissioner, for which there were eleven persons named, and balloting was proceeded with as follows:

F. D. Simar	31	33	34	34	51
Jno. G. Goodbergh	37	19	16	12	–
H. A. Young	3	7	3	1	
V. Ostrander	4	3	9	6	
James Biggins	29	31	35		
A. Wicks	7	7	2	3	
D. F. Walters	5	6	7		
P. M. Fisher	17	15	18	18	1
Wm. Barnet	1	3			
Wm. Haskell	11	9	10	4	
S. S. Washburn	3	2	1	3	

James Biggins, of Ceres, having received 35 votes on the third ballot was declared nominated, which was made unanimous. On the fifth ballot, a number of candidates in the meantime having been withdrawn, F. D. Simar, of Annin, received 51 votes and his nomination was made unanimous.

A. N. Heard of Bradford, Geo. A. Graff, Lafayette, C. W. Freeman, Keating, F. A. Raymond, Ceres, J. C. Gallup, Smethport, and J. O. Liddell, Wetmore, contested for the nomination for Auditor, Messrs. Heard and Liddell being nominated on the first ballot, the former receiving 38 votes and the latter 32.

J. C. Greenewald was on motion of Ernest Koester unanimously chosen as Chairman of the County Committee, and a vote of thanks tendered to W. E. Weaver, the retiring Chairman.

The committee appointed to devise a plan for holding primaries and making nominations, offered their report, the recommendations, which will be found below, being adopted.

PLANS FOR PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

Your Committee, appointed to devise some plan for the holding of primary elections other than the delegate system beg leave to report.

That they have given the subject due consideration and have reached the conclusion that the nomination of candidates for offices, district as well as county, by popular vote, gives the most complete satisfaction to the electors. In their investigations they have discovered that the delegate system has been abandoned by a large majority of the counties of Pennsylvania, and wherever the change has been made and after a few years' trial it has been again submitted to the people whether they would return to the old system or not, the decision has been uniformly and overwhelmingly in favor of the popular vote.

The question is raised by some that the popular vote system of making nominations gives the populous towns and communities great advantage in the selection of candidates because of their preponderance of vote. The information obtained by the Committee from different sources is that such is not the case. Men of character and integrity, who stand well in their own communities, are almost universally chosen as the nominees of the party, even though they reside in the most thinly populated township in the county.

The following plan which is submitted for your consideration, is as brief and concise as your Committee could make it. It is a combination of the best features of several plans the committee had before them, and will be readily understood by every elector. Realizing that the members of this Convention were not chosen with a view to decide a question of so much gravity to the party, we would recommend that a Committee of five be named by the Convention to provide for submitting this change in the rules governing primaries to a vote of the Republican electors of the county on the day of the general election in November next.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. ROGERS, Chairman
W. E. CHAPMAN,
F. W. SPRAGUE
C. M. SLACK
FRANCIS A. LYTE

Rules regulating the nominating of Republican candidates for county offices, district and congressional candidates and the election of delegates to State Republican convention.

All nominations shall be by popular vote as hereinafter provided for. District and congressional candidates so nominated may select their conferees.

SECTION 1. Each caucus shall be called to order by the member of the county committee, if present, and if not, by some other person qualified to vote at said caucus, and shall first proceed to the election by a viva-voce vote some person as permanent chairman, who shall be the judge of said caucus, and two persons as inspectors and clerks of said caucus, all of whom shall be sworn according to law, to perform their duty with fidelity and in accordance with the provisions of the act of assembly of June 29, 1881 governing party caucuses. Said election shall be conducted the same as general elections so far as keeping a list of the votes and numbering the tickets they cast.

(2). All caucuses shall be held at the usual place of holding elections in each election district, and on such day as shall be designated by the chairman of the county committee, and the polls shall be opened from 4 o'clock to 8 o'clock p. m. on said day, and that the call for said caucuses and the county convention shall be duly published not less than thirty days prior thereto.

(3). All Republicans being qualified electors of the election district in which any caucus is held, and none other except persons entitled to vote on age, or persons naturalized since the last election shall be entitled to vote at such caucus.

(4). The judge and at least one of the inspectors of any caucus shall be satisfied before receiving a vote that the person offering the same is qualified under the provision of section 3 of these rules, and in all cases of doubt the judge shall examine under oath the person offering such vote under the provisions of said rule.

(5). That any person intending to become a candidate for any one of the offices to be filled as designated by the call of the chairman of the county committee for any county convention and primary election, shall at least 20 days before the time fixed for the caucuses announce himself as such candidate in one or more Republican newspapers of said county and at least 10 days prior to said caucuses shall give notice in writing to the chairman of the county committee of his determination to stand as such candidate, and shall pay to the chairman the sum of five (5) dollars and such names and such only shall be placed on the ticket to be voted for at said caucuses.

(6). It shall be the duty of the chairman of the county committee to furnish all blanks for the use of said caucuses and the tickets to be voted thereat free of cost to the candidates and to deliver them to the county committeemen of the different election districts, and to furnish to each of the candidates a reasonable number of tickets.

(7). The names of all candidates for all offices to be voted for which have complied with section 5 shall be printed on a single ticket in such a manner as to be easily folded; the names of candidates shall be arranged under the designation of their respective offices, in alphabetical order with a blank at the bottom of said ticket entitled county committeeman to be filled out by the voter.

(8). The voter at such caucus after determining his choice of candidates for the several offices shall cancel or mark out the names of all other candidates printed on said tickets, so that the same shall appear clear and conspicuous to the election board, and no ballots not prepared in the manner aforesaid and not cancelled as herein provided shall be considered or counted by the officers conducting said caucus.

(9). The election board after the polls are closed shall count and make a correct duplicate tally of all such votes, and shall make a return thereof setting forth the number of votes as a whole and the number cast for each candidate voted for at said caucus. One of said tally sheets with the original list of names voting at said caucus with the oaths and affidavit of election officers before separating shall be sealed up and delivered to the committeeman elected at said caucus whose duty it shall be on or before the meeting of the county convention to deliver the same to the secretary of the county committee. The other tally sheet shall be immediately tacked up by the chairman of the board outside of the door of the place where such caucus is held.

(10). The county committeemen elected as aforesaid, one from each election district, shall constitute the county convention, and when assembled shall elect a chairman and two clerks, who with the secretary of the county committee shall constitute the canvassing board to declare the result of said caucuses and in the manner following to-wit: the election districts shall be called in alphabetical order by the chairman and the votes shall be opened by the secretaries and tallied, the convention settling all questions of irregularity before tallying, and on completion of the list to announce the result and the person receiving the highest number of votes for any one office shall be declared duly nominated as the candidate for said office, and when the business of said convention shall have been completed and before its adjournment it shall elect by ballot some suitable person as chairman of the county committee for the ensuing year. Provided, That in counting said ballot, whenever it shall appear that an elector has failed to erase a sufficient number of names from the same, only so much of said ballot shall be thrown out as pertains to the office or offices in which such failure to erase appears.

The Blizzard Man on His Travels.

Frank W. Bowen, the handsome, debonnaire and witty editor of our esteemed contemporary, the Oil City *Blizzard*, has been taking a well-earned vacation, and in the course of his travels reached Philadelphia, of which city in his hasty visit, he characteristically says in his paper:

"Yes, Philadelphia is a good, decent Republican town. And, by the way, the handsome Delamater banners which span the principal streets show that the various clubs and different political organizations are already at work. Some of these banners contain good pictures of Crawford county's favorite son and from what I can hear he will poll a very large vote in Philadelphia. Of course there are a few men in the city with whom I have not discussed the matter. I have stumbled upon a few Democrats who seem to partake somewhat of an anti-Mugwump nature. That is to say, they want to vote for an out and out Democrat or an out and out Republican. These men say they helped elect Pattison and Cleveland and both of them gave the party the "dead shake," as they put it. They will vote for Delamater this trip. Another cause for complaint among some of the local unterrified may be gathered from the remark quoted below: "You see" said the speaker, "Bob Pattison was a pretty good man when he was elected controller of the city. That didn't swell him up very much, but when he got to be governor he also got the 'swelled head.' He considered himself a bigger man than the Democratic party. Therefore he ought to be able to elect himself, if he wants to be elected.""

Attention Teachers

Teachers leaving Smethport on Tuesday, Aug. 5th, at 7:25 a. m., or Bradford on special train at 9 a. m., can make through connections to Clarion.

W. P. ECKLES, Co. Sup't.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

BRADFORD.

Fogarty is now captain of the Bradford ball club instead of Dunn.

Many Bradfordians are seeking the solace of the sylvan shade at the different resorts throughout the country.

A new cement floor has been placed in the coop where it will be given a test by the spikes in the workmen's shoes.

The Baptist Church raised $330 at their services last Sunday with which they will repair the interior of their edifice.

Conductor Harry Richmond and sister Rena were among the excursionists to Chautauqua lake from Smethport, last Sunday.

James Lemaure, of the *Era* job office, and Deputy Postmaster E. J. Loveless are quenching their thirst with the delicious water at Cambridge.

No tears were shed by the 3,000 passengers who passed through this city on Sunday when they noticed that the Erie railroad was actually constructing a new depot.

Mrs. H. Y. Barbour and W. D. Peck, foreman of the *Star*, have been called to the bedside of their mother Mrs. Rev. H. Peck at Centreville, N. Y., who is seriously ill.

W. C. Small, age 71 years, died this morning at his residence, No. 70 Elm street. The funeral services were held over the remains Saturday afternoon and the interment made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Street fakirs have fallen in love with the Bradford people or else with their pocketbooks and have attracted such crowds on the streets during the evening so that the thoroughfares were impassable.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Libby died at their home on Sunday morning. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the remains were interred in Oak Hill cemetery.

There is a sorrowful neglect of attention on the part of Bradfordians by not taking an interest in their burial ground, Oak Hill cemetery. It has a pretty name but its appearance is not in keeping with its title.

The Bradford Bicycle club, which has nearly 100 members is apparently in lethargy. They procured handsome new uniforms when the sun began to shine on both sides of the fence at once but their enthusiasm has fallen like a fashionable girl's fad.

Company C arrived home last Saturday evening from their encampment at Mt. Gretna and besides smiling over the grand time they enjoyed they were congratulated by all their friends that their captain J. C. Fox had been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel by a flattering vote.

An Erie switchman named William Stout met with an unfortunate accident while working in the yards on Sunday morning. He fell from the top of a box car and his right leg was caught under the wheels mangling it between the knee and ankle so that amputation was necessary above the knee.

The two old cronies, M. J. Roach and Mike Kelley, who have breathed the perfume of [illegible] through the gratings in the county receptacle many a time has been transgressing the law again but Mike pledged himself to shake the dust from his sandles, which he did while Roach has fifteen days time in the coop.

D. S. Quinlin, a teamster at Carriers Valley, visited Bradford last week and he had not been in the city many hours before he was wrestling under a big load of poor whiskey. He attempted to tear out several institutions and terminated at the Bay State house where he picked up a cuspidore and attempted to throw it at the bartender Mike Kelley who defended himself by striking the manipulator of the cuspidore a few times with a club which inflicted a severe scalp wound that required six stitches by the surgeon to close. The wounded Quinlin was given a hearing before the mayor who sentenced him for ten days in the cooler and the other man was not molested of course.

The death of J. W. Baker, age 40 years, occurred Thursday morning at the residence of his sister Mrs. Henry J. Siegfried. The deceased was well known throughout the oil country having been a resident of Bradford for thirteen years and was a successful producer and glycerine manufacturer. He was surrounded with many friends who will deplore his demise. Mr. Baker was a member of the Masonic fraternity and a large delegation were present at the funeral services which were held on Sunday morning from the M. E. Church, Rev. D. W. C. Huntington officiated. The remains were taken to Pittsburgh and consigned to their last resting place, at Sharpsburg on Sunday morning.

The funeral services over the remains of Miss Maggie Henry and Mrs. W. D. Hart who were drowned in the St. Lawrence river, were held in this city last Friday. Rev. S. D. Day pastor of the Church of the Ascension officiated and the services were very impressive. Both the funerals were attended by a large concourse of friends and relations and it was only then that they could comprehend the results of the awful calamity. The collection of flowers were beautiful and the caskets were nearly hidden from view by the layers of boquets around them. The remains were consigned to their resting place in Oak Hill cemetery. Owing to the action of the water upon the ladies they were not exposed to view. The remains of Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Pemberton who were also in the disaster were taken to Oil City where they were laid at rest. A company of friends from this city were present at the services.

KENDALL CREEK.

M. Bickner of Clarendon has been visiting here.

Frank Klein has gone to Franklin to visit friends.

E. H. O'Neil of Prairie Depot, O., is visiting his parents.

Miss Virginia Field of Jamestown is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cline are rejoicing over a nine pound boy baby.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Windsor died on Sunday morning.

C. H. Foster and wife left Saturday [illegible] town to be absent two weeks.

Mrs. F. R. Sherman is visiting in Bolivar the guest of Miss Julia Maire.

Miss Kate Robins of Angelica, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. J. P. Whittlesey on Main St.

E. M. McElhaney has returned from the lower oil regions much improved in health.

W. L. Sanburn, of Mt. Jewett, who has been visiting his parents, has returned to duty.

Chas. Delfort returned from Cambridge, Pa., last week and left Saturday for Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. Altenberg and child, of Ratherford Run are visiting the family of P. J. Webster.

Geo. Payton was so unfortunate as to amputate his thumb while cutting grass with a cycle on Monday.

Mrs. E. McKinney and daughter Jennie, and Master Herbert Brandon left Friday for Allentown, to visit relatives.

Kendall helped very materially, to swell the crowd at the G. A. R. picnic held at Silver Lake, on Wednesday last.

The Presbyterian Sunday School held their picnic at Riverside Park last Friday, and it was in every way a success.

The remains of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived here Friday evening and were interred at Oak Hill Cemetery.

MT JEWETT.

Dr. Vanslyke went to Bradford on Monday last.

Gust Hellander's new house is nearly completed.

Mrs. Hoover, who has been very ill is improving slowly.

The frost of last week did but very little damage to gardens here.

The chandeliers in E. R. McCoy's new store are a great improvement.

Thompson & Kane are building houses to rent which are needed very much in this place.

We are sorry to announce the death of Chas. Joyner's little girl, which occurred last Tuesday.

Great interest seemed to be manifested at the Republican caucus held here last Saturday evening.

The ice cream festival at Long's hall, Saturday evening last, was a financial success all report a good time.

The thief or thieves, who broke into Guy Wynn's cellar and stole several cans of fruit, had better be very careful in the future for Guy is ready for them, and will surely give them some trouble.

Mrs. Albun Calson came nearly losing her life by the explosion of a lamp on a shelf near by, where she was at work. Her clothing caught fire and only by the timely aid of Mr. Calson, who was near by and the flames were extinguished.

KANE.

Kane is all life.

Kemp takes all the options.

Our town lots are high, and the boom is upwards.

We did hope Kane would be lucky at the convention.

Highland bag-pipes at the St. Elmo every night this week.

Kane was well represented at Smethport on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. M. Crossmire will return from Duluth, Minn., about August 15.

Our efficient postoffice clerk will be relieved in time for his wedding trip.

Miss Ethel Crossmire is visiting in Elmira and Williamsport this week.

The only voice that is really against liquor in Kane is the one that comes out weekly.

Dick Donovan journeyed to Smethport on Tuesday with all the good Republicans.

Where was our brass band when our victorious candidates returned from Smethport.

We had one case of hog cholera in Kane last week, and that from eating too much water melon.

Kane would never be heard of much in the outside world were it not for our ball club and natural gas.

The majesty of the law does not seem to be lost in Kane at the present time. It is not in the hands of hoodlums now.

The Thomson House is crowded, but still Kemp has time to purchase a dwelling house or two and three or four vacant lots.

Rev. J. Bell Neff has finished his series of sermons on the Ten Commandments, and we all know the law, but will we heed it?

Some of our candidates must have lost their grip, as they did not do much hand shaking when they left for Smethport on Tuesday morning.

Kane and its environs must have quite a hay crop. Smith & Welker have sold, this season, over one gross of mowing scythes and a score of mowing machines.

Wetmore avenue will be a thing of beauty when Street Commissioner Thomas and his force of men complete their work. It will be the "finest street in the bush."

Mrs. Rhoda Groves, wife of Anthony Groves died on Monday of heart failure. Her remains were taken to Brockwayville for interment. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Bell Neff.

Sam Geo the Chinaman says "Mr. Kemp belly bad man, or he would not start steam laundry in Kane." Sam is right and has the sympathy of all who do their own washing and have no town lots for sale.

Town lots in Kane, at their present prices are a preclusion to men of ordinary means procuring a home near the business portion of the town. They are like the wood-chuck who has no land warrant when he digs his hole but he wants a hole bad, and he digs. So must they.

ELDRED.

M. L. App spent Sunday with friends at Costello, Pa.

F. E. King, of Smethport, spent Sunday with Eldred friends.

L. L. Roberts has returned home from a six months trip in the west.

Mrs. Ed. Lyons and children have gone for a three weeks visit with friends in Potter county.

Mrs. D. Stuart, of Red Rock is the guest of her mother Mrs. A. C. Douglas of Edson street.

Mrs. I. E. Tull, and daughter of Smethport were visiting friends in town the early part of the week.

Miss Olive Tuffing of Edinburgh, Ohio, is spending the summer with friends and relatives here.

Guy Avery, who has been visiting his cousin May Cornell, of King street has returned to his home at Bradford.

J. P. Herrick of Ceres, and W. H. Smith of Chicago, accompanied by their better halves took in the sights of our town last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mason of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. A. A. Crandall, of Smethport, were registered at the Central on Monday.

B. D. Tull and W. K. King, of Ceres, were shaking hands with old acquaintances here last Tuesday. They were on their way to the county convention.

The band gave a very enjoyable open air concert at the park on Sunday afternoon last. They are to accompany the citizens Hose of Bolivar to Butler on the 5th of August and will be gone three days.

On Monday the first nine of this place went to Wellsville and in a game of ball with the Wellsville boys were defeated by a score of 3 to 9. On Tuesday they played the Cuba boys and won. The score stood 4 to 2.

Everyone is looking forward to the coming of the New York Symphony club as arrangements have been made with R. S. Diggs the manager of that excellent organization to give one of their fine entertainments in Eldred some time in October.

The vacancy made by the resignation of Prof. George as principal of our school has been filled by Prof. Irwin Passmore of Clarion, who comes to us very highly recommended. His corps of assistants will consist of Misses Emma Francis, Jessie Canfield, Cotton, McCord and Tucker.

Last Saturday afternoon our citizens were invited to Riverside Park to witness some trotting races advertised to come off between several horses of known celebrity but instead of seeing some fine trotting came away, some amused and others disgusted as the whole thing proved to be more of a farce than anything else. Whipping their horses and running them to see who could get ahead being freely indulged in. Douglass says the judges didn't know their business. Evidently he got left.

KASSON.

We have recieved a few showers of the much needed rain.

The hay crop is the heaviest ever known in this section.

Messrs. D. F. and S. H. Pattison drove to the county seat Friday.

G. H. Graff of Mt. Alton was in this place, the first of the week.

Cap. Lomos and Mike Egan were making calls in this place Sunday.

Misses Myra and Mary Pattison were making calls in Smethport Friday.

A whirl wind overturned a load of hay and demoralized things generally on Geo. Anderson's hill last Tuesday.

Mrs. Eliza Barns was called to Mt. Alton the first of the week, by the serious illness of her grand daughter Miss Hatty Fraley, of that place.

Among others that visited the county seat from this place last Thursday were, Wm. Laurie, F. L. Perry, Wm. Hafner, D. Martin and P. Hafner.

Quite a jolly crew of bark peelers passed through this place last Wednesday evening, who seemed intent on making themselves heard to say the least of it.

CLERMONT.

Simon Blesoll is very ill with typhoid fever.

Conductor T. F. Burdick and family took in the sights at the high bridge on Sunday last.

Sixty to nothing was the endorsement received by our home candidate at the caucus on Saturday night.

Some one said that our friend the Whistletown man went to Kane to vote last Saturday and that he had "the papers along." Good for him.

A party of our young people went to Kinzua bridge on Sunday last and had a picnic all by themselves. They report having had a good time.

Among other arrivals in town is a young and handsome lady that has come to stay with Mr. and Mrs. John Keahee. The doctor said that she weighed just 12 pound on the day of arrival, the 22d inst. I join with many others in extending congratulations.

HOME SEEKERS' EXCURSION.

Only Three More of Them will Leave Chicago and Milwaukee via the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

For points in Northern Iowa, Minnesota, South and North Dakota, (including the Sioux Indian Reservation in South Dakota) Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska, on September 9 and 23, and October 14, 1890. Half rate excursion tickets, good for thirty days from date of sale.

For further information, circulars showing rates of fare, maps, etc., address, George H. Heafford, First Assistant General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ills., or John R. Pott, Traveling Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

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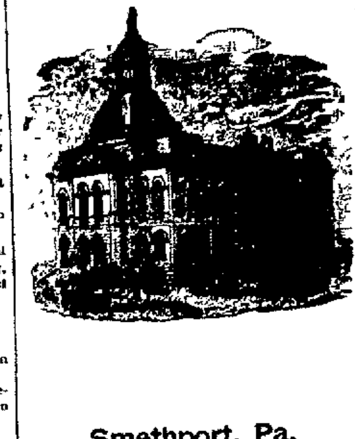

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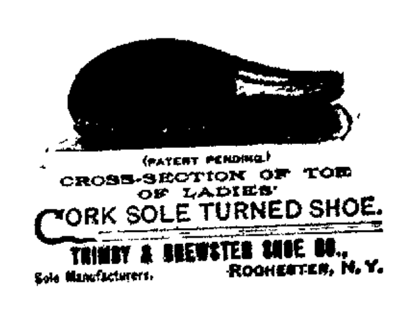
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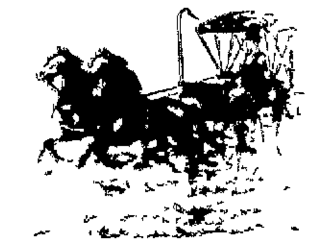

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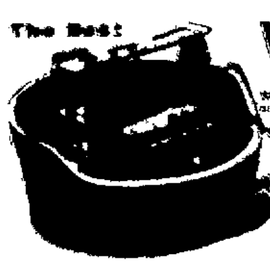

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IMPORTANT FARM TOPICS CONSIDERED IN A PRACTICAL MANNER.

Common Sense Directions About Improving Ordinary Flocks of Barnyard Fowls by Grading Up the Birds and Crossing Them with Some Desirable Breed.

Classification is as indispensable in poultry as in other branches. First, we have the two general classes, ornamental and useful. The first term includes fowls kept more especially for the embellishment of one's grounds, as the ornamental water fowls, pea fowls, the quaint Japanese bantams and in fact the whole list of bantams; exhibition games, etc., etc. Under the class useful, and this is the one in which the average farmer is interested, are the three fairly well defined varieties, table fowls, laying fowls and general purpose fowls.

Now farmers who make a side issue of poultry are often frightened out of any half formed plan they may have made to improve their flocks by the advocacy by poultry breeders and journals of fancy poultry, pure breeds and breeding by the standard. All this involves much more care and money than they can afford. Consequently they let the matter drop and the flocks are left to take care of themselves, which means a sure deterioration both among the flesh forming and egg producing birds.

When farmers are not handicapped with a flock of common poultry a very profitable plan is systematic cross breeding, which, properly speaking, means the interbreeding of two pure varieties.

Farmers, however, who are possessed of a fairly good lot of common poultry may, says the agricultural editor of The New York World, bring about excellent results by grading up their birds carefully culling out as fast as practicable old hens and dunghill cocks. This done the next step is the crossing of the hens with cocks of some desirable breed. This will bring about in time most of the advantages of cross breeding. In a word the result will be the same that is gained by introducing full blood males among live stock. In making the selection of a pure breed with which to cross the common stock have an eye to the characteristics desired. For instance, if eggs are the chief object select a breed famous for egg production. If the neighboring market requires large eggs, then one of the French or Spanish breeds will be in order. If the consumers are not critical as to size the Hamburgs, which are persistent layers of small eggs, will do well or the Leghorns, which have a high reputation as layers of medium sized eggs. The Crevecours which attain to large size and possess desirable table qualities present a good cross, as do also the Houdans where flesh is a chief ration. The American breed of [illegible] excellent general purpose fowls, and are furthermore hardy and comparatively free from disease.

Why Farmers Ought to Keep Bees.

The fact that bees are pollen distributers is sufficient reason why a place should be made for them on every farm. If kept for no other purpose than the benefit they do to growing crops and fruit bearing trees and plants by spreading the pollen among the blooms these industrious workers would be a valuable adjunct. Testimony is abundant and conclusive as to the desirable effects of bees upon grapevines fruit trees and fruit bearing plants generally. Indeed one prominent apiarist goes so far as to insist that a few hives of bees judiciously placed will revive a fruit farm from a non paying to a profitable investment. For crops, scientists tell us and wide awake farmers know from their own observation are greatly assisted by the honey bee's manipulations. Indeed their influence is required for the perfect floral fertilization of some of the cereal crops and the meadow grasses. Where the farmer is too busy to give his personal attention to the production of honey it is suggested that he purchase a few hives and turn these over to the care of his wife and daughters. They will find the pin money accruing from the sale of the honey a convenient and pleasant return for the labor and time spent among the bees. The outdoor occupation too will prove a welcome and healthful change from indoor drudgery, which they can then afford to hire done.

For Practical Farmers.

Farmers bulletin No. 2 issued by the department of agriculture through the office of experiment stations is ready for distribution. This bulletin presents in a practical form some of the important results of the work done at sundry experiment stations. The subjects presented in this bulletin are better cows, the effect of heat and cold on milk, silos and silage, alfalfa and field experiments with fertilizers. The bulletin is a sixteen page pamphlet, prepared especially, as the title indicates, for the information of the practical farmer. Application should be made to the secretary of agriculture, Washington, D. C. A considerable portion of the edition will also be distributed through members of congress.

Plant Young Trees.

Planting young trees is productive of early and prolonged fruitfulness. It is a serious mistake to plant old and large trees in the hope of their coming sooner into bearing, for the younger and smaller trees will soon overtake them. Medium sized two year old apple and pear trees are to be preferred, and peach trees older than one year are worthless. Young trees in the hands of their owner may be molded into any shape desired, and branched either low or high as he may fancy. This cannot be said of those of an advanced age.

Oats for Domestic Animals.

Oats are to domestic animals what wheat is for man, the best species of grain. The chemists have never done it justice, because it contains some active property that escapes analysis, yet tells on the strength and nervous vigor of horses and cattle alike, says Western Agriculturist.

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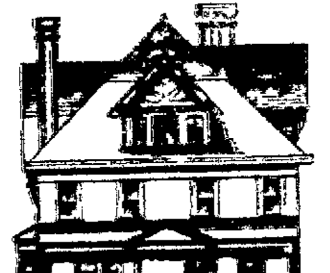
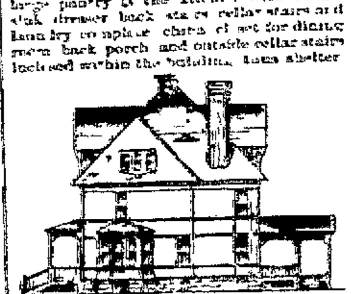


FRONT ELEVATION

This building was designed to meet the requirements of a well to do farmer and as will be seen the general outlines almost [illegible] of a rectangle which in itself involves a difficult problem to secure a picturesque effect. The first story contains a spacious reception hall [illegible] are quite essential in a modern design. At the left of the reception hall is the parlor separated by sliding doors both from the hall and dining room at the back so that the three rooms may all be thrown in one at pleasure. A large bay window projects from the side of the dining room with four windows giving abundant light to the room as well as adding an attractive feature to the exterior of the building.

Separated from the dining room by a large pantry is the kitchen with range, sink, dresser, back stairs, cellar stairs and laundry complete. China closet for dining room, back porch and outside cellar stairs included within the building lines shelter

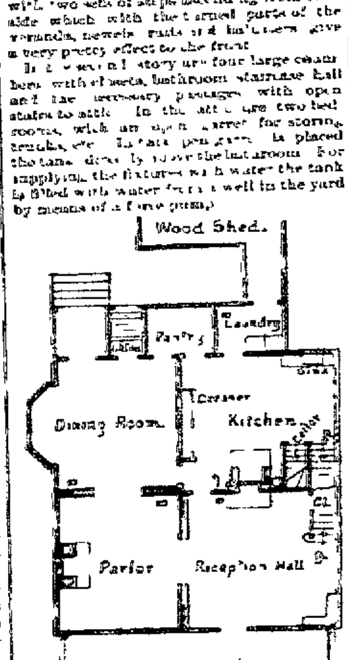


SIDE ELEVATION

ing the steps from the storms with a wood shed at the back connected with the house by an inclosed passage.

A broad veranda with a projecting porch with two sets of steps descending from each side which with the turned parts of the veranda, newels, rails and balusters give a very pretty effect to the front.

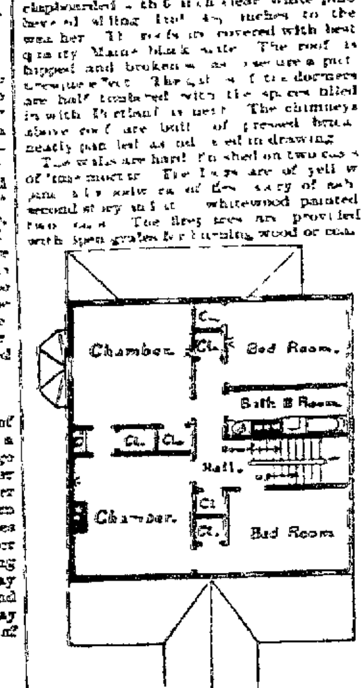
In the second story are four large chambers with closets, bathroom, staircase hall and the necessary passages with open stairs to attic. In the attic are two bedrooms, with an open garret for storing trunks, etc. In the attic [illegible] is placed the tank directly over the bathroom. For supplying the fixtures with water the tank is filled with water from a well in the yard by means of a force pump.



FIRST STORY

The foundation walls are of hard brick 12 inches thick laid in lime and cement mortar. The cellar is 7 feet in depth with a concrete floor. The height [illegible] above the [illegible] and the framing timber [illegible]. The outside walls are sheathed with tongued and grooved spruce, then covered with sheathing paper and clapboarded with 6 inch clear white pine bevel siding laid 4½ inches to the weather. The roofs are covered with best quality Maine black slate. The roof is hipped and broken [illegible] picturesque effect. The [illegible] of the dormers are half timbered with the spaces filled in with Portland cement. The chimneys above roof are built of pressed brick neatly panelled as indicated in drawing.

The walls are hard finished on two coats of lime mortar. The [illegible] are of yellow pine [illegible] of the [illegible] story and [illegible] second story and [illegible] whitewood painted two coats. The fireplaces are provided with open grates for burning wood or coal.



SECOND STORY

The building is provided with a furnace for heating all main rooms of first and second stories. The hardware of first story is of bronze, second story and attic Berlin bronze.

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Invitation to the Tenth International Medical Congress.

In accordance with the decision of the Ninth Congress, at Washington, the Tenth International Medical Congress will be held at Berlin from the 4th to the 9th of August, 1890. We have the honor to inform you that we are now ready to

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THE WAGES OF FARM LABOR.

Not Much Affected as Yet by Low Prices.

Notwithstanding the general depression in agriculture and the low prices ruling for farm products the wages of farm employes seem to be well maintained and not to have been much affected as yet by low prices. According to the report of the government statistician covering investigations made during the past two years there is everywhere a pressure of competition with farm labor, withdrawing laborers from rural engagements and thus leaving to the remainder fair wages. In New England farm wages are slightly higher than two years ago. There is complaint of the scarcity of intelligent labor and where foreign labor is abundant much of it is untrustworthy besides requiring instruction and supervision. Farmers in New York and in many other states as well are trying to do their own work to avoid the expense of skilled labor and the annoyance of unskilled.

The demand for labor in other pursuits with better compensation and the desire for living in cities and towns are the chief causes of the scarcity of intelligent farm labor wherever it exists. In the cotton states very few laborers are employed through the year at given rates in money, this class mostly preferring to work at shares of the produce. The excessive wages formerly demanded by harvesters in the great wheat regions have been reduced along with the introduction of improved machinery for doing harvest work. There have been only slight fluctuations in the average rates of wages since 1879 and the result of the whole investigation indicates a fair if not full employment of farm labor at wages substantially the same as two years ago when a similar inquiry was made.

Care of the Lawn

To keep a lawn in good condition requires seasonable attention as much as a garden does. The grass must be cut evenly and often and in most growing weather this will be required at intervals of not more than a week or ten days. The lawn mower is the implement for the purpose and a scythe should not be used on a lawn if it is to present a sightly appearance. An essential condition for a lawn is a good grade with a smooth surface. The former must necessarily conform a good deal to the natural lay of the land and the latter is best produced by frequent rolling in which the lawn mower will itself assist. There is no one variety known by the name of lawn grass. What is put up by seedsmen and sold under that name is a mixture of varieties of which blue grass should constitute the largest proportion. Where clean grass sward can be obtained a small lawn can be more quickly formed than from sowing the seed. The sward should be cut in squares that can be laid down so as to join each other nicely and completely cover the ground. When thus laid down the newly formed lawn will be settled down and greatly benefited by passing a roller over it.

Time in Milk

It appears that the same cow on the same kind of food will yield richer milk after ten months of milking than at the end of one month. In some recent experiments a cow that gave milk containing 3.5 per cent of fat in November and December 1888 on the same kind of food in May 1889 gave milk with 3.9 per cent. In August on pasture feed 4.10 per cent and in September 4.23 per cent. Another cow averaged 3.6 per cent in December and November 1888, 3.9 per cent in April 1889, 4.4 per cent in May. These are only two instances but it is a fact well known that most cows do so increase. This being true we must not too hastily conclude that a given kind of food has caused increased fat in the milk, since it may be that a part of the whole of the observed change is due to a natural increase due to length of time in milk and not to food at all.

A Remedy for Plant Lice

Professor Smith told at a meeting of the New Jersey Horticultural society his remedy for plant lice and gave a recipe for making it. Here it is: crystal potash lye one pound, fish oil three pints, soft water three gallons. Dissolve the lye in the water and when brought to a boil add the oil. It should boil about two hours, and when done be filled up to make good the loss by evaporation. When cold it can be cut into cakes. It is said to be effective at the rate of one pound of the soap to eight gallons of water and sprayed well over the plants.

The Cabbage Worm

It is easy to prevent cabbage worms from injuring the plants. All that is necessary is to keep the crowns filled with soil. One can walk along the rows and do it with a hoe. The earth does no harm to the cabbages as the heads grow up from the bottom and this throws off the earth. Among the 4,000 plants treated in this way I neither saw nor heard of earth being found in any of the heads when cut, writes a correspondent to Country Gentleman.

Here and There

Professor Fenton calls attention to the great value of potash fertilizers for fruit crops.

The finer colored varieties of the coleus are well adapted for the window garden or living room.

The two special fertilizers for clover are lime and potash.

Too much stimulating food causes over egg production. The result from such a course will be poor hatches, weak chicks and inferior stock.

The Palmer raspberry is mentioned as one of the best of recent blackcaps.

Instantly remove all tomato plants showing indications of mildew.

Secrets of Success in Calf Raising By Hand

Always feed the milk strictly sweet.
Always give it to them at blood heat.
Always feed at regular hours.
Keep the calves in a small pen, with a supply of the best hay before them.

A Square Deal for Everybody

To enable home and land-seekers to visit the farming sections of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana, the Great Northern Railway Line will sell excursion tickets, with stop over privileges, good for thirty days, at One Fare for the Round trip, on April 22d, May 20th, September 9th, September 23d and October 14th from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and West Superior.

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The Great Northern Railway runs three lines through the Red River Valley, is the only line to the Turtle Mountains, has three lines in South Dakota, and runs the only solid through trains of Palace Dining and Sleeping Cars, Modern Day Coaches and Free Colonist Sleepers to Fergus Falls, Moorhead, Fargo, Grand Forks, Crookston, Devils Lake, Minot, Glasgow, Chinook, Benton, Great Falls, Helena, and Butte, Montana. It is the only railway in the west owning and operating its entire superior equipment, and with solid roadway, 75-pound steel track, insures safety, comfort and speed.

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AMONG THE BEES.

Does It Pay to Produce Both Comb and Extracted Honey in the Same Apiary?

The foregoing question is often asked, and it elicits various replies. At a meeting of beekeepers in Ohio this question was introduced by a Michigan apiarist, who read an essay in which he took the ground that "each production has its own system, and these do not work well together." Slovenly and careless persons were advised to confine themselves to extracted honey. In his opinion they are not adapted to the handling of comb honey. He said in this connection: "Women are adapted to the production of comb honey, and when you find a woman at the head of an apiary you are almost certain to find comb honey in excellent condition."

In the discussion that followed the Michigan beekeeper was found to be in the minority, as three-fourths of the members present produced both comb and extracted honey in the same apiary. The opinion very generally prevailed that consumers have more confidence in a comb producer than they do when he has only extracted honey for sale. It was agreed that the chief point is to be ready for the honey flow when it comes. The plan of one member who produces one-third comb and two-thirds extracted honey is to work for comb honey in the flush of the honey flow, after which he takes off the sections and uses the extractor. The importance of strong colonies was urged. To secure large returns of comb honey the hive must be full to overflowing with bees. A weak colony may give a fair crop of extracted honey but will not do profitable work in the sections. A prominent Ohio bee keeper advised that the colonies be kept strong during the whole year and that swarming be prevented, for when bees swarm they will not store as much honey as those which do not swarm. He uses hives so constructed as to be easy of access in all parts at all times.

Breeding Geese

As geese are great grazers it is useless to attempt to breed them unless one has plenty of room. They require unlimited grass runs and ought to be kept apart from the poultry yard containing young chicks. Where one has suitable facilities for raising geese they return good profits as if set early two broods may be obtained from each female thereby securing flocks for each season's sales. The Toulouse and Embden varieties are to be preferred to other sorts where breeding for profit is in order. These attain heavy weights, mature early and are hardy and prolific. While geese are setting they should be thoroughly dusted with sulphur or pyrethrum once or twice to cleanse them from vermin. A good plan after the goslings are hatched is to make a triangular pen with three long boards where the grass is short but fresh and green, and move to a new place every day. A shallow dish of water must be placed so they can get into it and be refilled as often as it gets foul. Feed a little at a time, but often while they are small and at the end of a week they will have gained strength so they may be turned into their pasture if sheltered at night. If a gosling gets wet so as to look drenched and it begins to droop it must be dried. If goslings are taught to eat then well fed and kept dry till well feathered success is almost certain. When fully feathered they are able to take care of themselves, and on a large farm can do their own foraging until fattening time, when they should be penned up and fed all they will eat.

The Pekin Duck

The Pekin ducks of which this country knew comparatively little fifteen years ago, are an important feature on many of the poultry farms in New Jersey and elsewhere where the ducklings are raised by thousands every year. In deed the Pekin duck in some localities has decidedly lessened the production of chickens, the poultrymen claiming there is more money in them than in broilers. The Pekin ducks are large and uniform in size weighing at four months from ten to twelve pounds to the pair. They are hardy, prolific and thrive without ponds provided they have plenty to drink.

Proper Temperature for Churning

About 62 degs has been found to be the right temperature. When the cream is in proper condition and has not previously been subjected to alternate exposures to heat and cold if churned at or near this temperature no trouble need be anticipated from a failure of the butter to come in a reasonable time. The temperature will be slightly increased during the process of churning.

Importance of Salt for Cows

Professor Robinson who has tested the matter claims that when cows are denied salt for a period of even one week they will yield from 14 to 17 per cent. less milk and that of inferior quality. Such milk he says, will, on the average, turn sour in less time than milk drawn from the same or similar cows receiving salt, all other conditions of treatment being equal.

Items Worthy of Note.

First class roadsters are comparatively scarce and likely to be in demand for some time to come.

Among new inventions in Georgia is a fruit and vegetable drum, a receptacle so constructed, it is claimed, as to secure complete ventilation and allow inspection of its contents without opening. It is barrel shaped with staves one-fourth inch thick and may be made of any desired size.

Fruit growers have only the choice now between spraying their trees or seeing the fruit destroyed or badly damaged by insects.

Mow the lawn early and often.

Quinces thrive in a rich, mellow soil.

As a rule, clay loams are best for plums.

Bubach, No. 5, is a large, prolific strawberry.

Hens that cannot drink whenever they require it will not lay regularly, no matter how well they are fed.

Influence of Tillage on Soil Moisture.

Experiments made at the Storrs agricultural station illustrate very forcibly the influence of tillage on soil moisture. Cultivating the crops not only keeps down the weeds but prevents or at least modifies the ill effects of drought. The soil has reserve stores of water, but in summer the supply is often low, and the same force of capillarity which brings it up to the roots of the plants carries it past them to the surface where the sun's heat changes it to vapor and the wind bears it away. Cultivating loosens the upper layer of the soil. The capillary tubes through which the soil water is conveyed upward are thereby enlarged or their continuity is severed, the capillary action is hindered and less water reaches the surface.

At the same time more air enters and the loosened top layer of earth transmits less heat to the soil beneath. In a word, the loosened surface acts as a mulch and tends to keep the under soil cooler, it also prevents the water from reaching the surface, and thereby in a twofold manner protects the rising moisture from evaporation.

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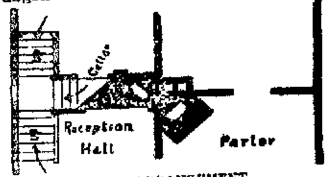
A CONVENIENT HOUSE.

A Compact Arrangement of Grates—Concerning Combination Stairways.

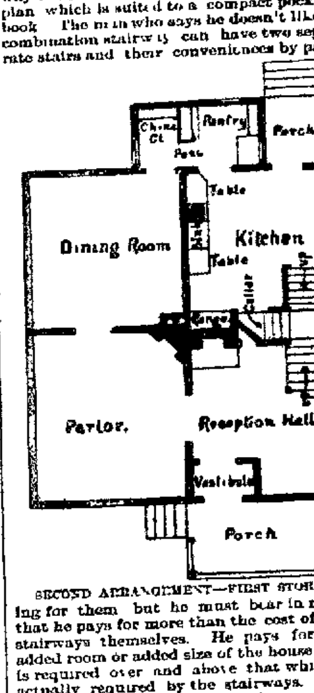
Some time ago I made a number of plans for houses a good deal like this one. The difference was that the grate in the reception hall set back under an archway and under the stairway. It stood at an angle of forty-five degrees to the wall which separates the reception hall from the parlor. That part of the floor plan is shown in the first sketch. It shows the way it was arranged when the plan was first made, and a good many houses have been built from it. The entire arrangement makes a very compact plan and several houses therefrom have been built for investment by people who wish to rent them. One day I was showing some of these houses to a lady who had funds she wished to put into rental property but she objected to the arrangement of the grates.



FIRST ARRANGEMENT

After considerable study I changed the chimney and the two floor plans here given show how it was all done. Not only is the grate in a good position but the arrangement gives an extra closet in the hall and a recess for the range in the kitchen. The sides and back of this recess are lined with brick and a hood is formed over the top of the range which connects with the flue and takes the odor of cooking from the room. In this case it makes the available room in the kitchen much greater, in that the range is entirely out of the kitchen. It shows an economical use of room that is hardly to be excelled. Here we have a grate, a closet, a range recess, cellar stairway and a front and rear stairway, all within a space that is frequently given to a single stairway.

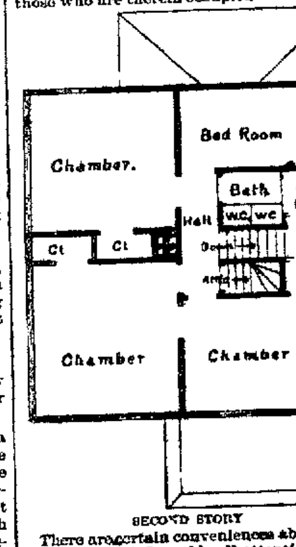
The stairway is a combination arrangement. One goes up from the front reception hall to a landing then goes up the stairway to the second floor or he may come up from the kitchen through two doors to the landing and then up the same way to the second floor. This is a compact plan which is suited to a compact pocket-book. The man who says he doesn't like a combination stairway can have two separate stairs and their conveniences by pay



SECOND ARRANGEMENT—FIRST STORY

ing for them but he must bear in mind that he pays for more than the cost of the stairways themselves. He pays for the added room or added size of the house that is required over and above that which is actually required by the stairways. The combination stairway in this house gives us more room on the second floor than we would have if we had two stairs. A second stairway would have to go up say over the pantry and land in the back end of what is now the rear bedroom on the second floor. That would make it desirable to have a hall connecting it with the front stairway. This would cut off from the size of the bedrooms immediately back of the bath room. This would destroy the availability of this room as a bedroom and make it necessary to enlarge the house in order to get another bedroom. Thus it is that the addition of a stairway to this plan would just about ruin a bedroom or make added size to the building necessary.

In case of necessity one can go up from the kitchen to the stair landing and down to the front door without going through the dining or sitting-room and disturbing those who are therein occupied.



SECOND STORY

There are certain conveniences about this house to which I would call attention. The cellar is under the dining room and kitchen. It has a place for a laundry stove, a slop sink in which one may pour water from the wash tubs and get a low cost laundry. It has hot and cold water at the sink in the kitchen and tables and drain boards connecting with the sink. There is liberal pantry and china room. The kitchen and dining room are connected with two double swing doors. There is an ice drain from the refrigerator in the pantry. There are a bathroom and four bedrooms on the second floor. The attic is floored but not plastered. The house has been finished with everything which goes on the lot, including a furnace, for $2,500.

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p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	STATIONS.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
6 20	11 50	9 00	ar. Bradford. lv	7 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 45	11 15	8 30	Kenzua Jn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 17	11 06	8 20	New City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 [illegible]	10 39	7 54	Kixford	9 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 45	10 24	7 40	Duke Centre	9 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 20	10 15	7 30	Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			B. B. & L. R. R.			
3 48	9 38		Ceres	11 [illegible]		
3 22	9 17		Little Genesee	11 0[illegible]		
3 [illegible]	9 06		Lv Bolivar. Ar	11 [illegible]		
2 53	8 36		Allentown.	11 4[illegible]		
2 [illegible]	8 00		lv Wellsville ar	12 20		
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.		a. m.		
p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
6 30	3 30	9 0[illegible]	ar Bradford..lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 4[illegible]	2 45	8 30	Kinzua Junct'n	8 30	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 2[illegible]	2 3[illegible]	8 2[illegible]	Aiken.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 3[illegible]	2 31	8 16	Davis	8 44	10 [illegible]	[illegible]
5 2[illegible]	2 25	8 0[illegible]	Simpson	8 [illegible]	11	[illegible]
5 11	2 11	7 56	Ormsby	9 0[illegible]	11 [illegible]	[illegible]
4 40	1 30	7 26	Smethport	9 2[illegible]	11 [illegible]	[illegible]
4 41	1 43	7 28	Mt. Jewett	9 32	11 [illegible]	[illegible]
4 00	1 00	6 45	Kane	10 40	12 [illegible]	2 [illegible]

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Superintendent.

Coudersport & Port Allegany Railroad

Time Table, takes effect Monday June 20 1887

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	L'V WE'D.		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.		P. M.
11.07	8.24	1.17	Coudersport	8.00	[illegible]	[illegible]
11.02	8.20	1.12	Hammonds	8.04	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.56	8.25	1.08	Fish Basket	8.07	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.51	8.22	1.03	Olmsted	8.12	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.47	8.17	1.00	Nelsons	8.17	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.39	8.09	12.58	Knowlton	8.24	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.31	8.02	12.46	Mouletts	8.31	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.20	7.59	12.40	Pomeroy Bridge	8.3[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.17	7.51	12.31	Burtville	8.46	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.06	7.45	12.23	Coleman	8.56	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.00	7.40	12.17	Port Allegany	9.00	[illegible]	[illegible]

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 1 1890.

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EASTWARD.

8:25, a. m.—Day Express, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m., New York 9.35 p. m., Baltimore 6.45 p. m., Washington 8.[illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

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WESTWARD.

10:35 a. m.—Erie Mail daily for Erie and intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7.18 p. m.—Niagara Express, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

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Niagara Express leaves New York 6.[illegible] a. m., Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Baltimore 9.[illegible] a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7.18 p. m. with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport. Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11.25 p. m., Washington 10.[illegible] p. m., Baltimore 11.40 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10.35 a. m. with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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